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A return to the big screen

Movies coming back, with precautions, though Celebration opening is delayed in Benton Harbor

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

After being closed for several months, Southwest Michigan theaters are preparing to reopen.

However, while the state is allowing all theaters to begin showing movies again Friday, not every chain will be doing so just yet.

Moore Theatres is reopening its theaters, except for its South Haven theater, due to a lack of available employees. Celebration Cinema is reopening several key locations Friday, with the exception of Benton Harbor – among others.

Celebration Cinema spokeswoman Emily Loeks said they plan to reopen the smaller theaters in a week or two.

"We are hoping to be able to open our theater in Benton Harbor after a week or two delay," Loeks said in an email to The Herald-Palladium. "It's honestly a bit of a tough business call whether we are better off open or closed for the next few weeks, until more new movie content starts to become available. We are currently opening our larger Celebration Cinema theaters, and holding off on the three smallest ones while we test some assumptions about the new business model and demand."

Loeks said the reopening dates for Mount Pleasant, Benton Harbor and Celebration South GR are planned to follow in the coming weeks.

Scott Moore, vice president of Moore Theatres, said they are encouraging customers

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Benton Harbor's Celebration Cinema, shown here Tuesday, remains closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Theaters have the go-ahead to reopen Friday, but the reopening of the Celebration theater in Benton Harbor will be delayed for a week or two.

Masters falls a bit short on national stage

BH teen competed online for Youth of the Year title

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — It's been quite a journey for Tékeidra Masters of Benton Harbor, who competed Tuesday to be the 2020 National Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

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And she may not have won the title but during the journey, she has always said that she feels like a winner even if she loses.

Masters was named the Benton Harbor Youth of the Year in February, Michigan Youth of the Year in April and Midwest Regional Youth of the Year in September.

During the competition, Masters said she struggled to find purpose after losing an uncle to cancer and transferring to a new high school. Subsequently, her grades dropped and she felt isolated.

"Seeing my mom struggle and stress to provide

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ECHOES OF SUMMER

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The sun sets during a beach volleyball match Monday night along Silver Beach in St. Joseph, perhaps symbolic of the rapidly fading beach season.

Paredes' juvenile lifer hearing is underway

Convicted killer of grocery store manager maintains his innocence

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — A retired Berrien County Sheriff's Department detective sergeant told a Berrien County judge Tuesday that he found nothing in Efran Paredes Jr.'s background or childhood that would have made him too immature to stop himself when he killed a store manager.

His record in prison contains a number of "misconduct" tickets and allegations, including having impregnated his current wife, violating a rule prohibiting conjugal visits, Michael Dannaffel said.

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Other misconduct allegations in his prison record include sexual contact with his previous wife, refusing to submit to drug testing, alleged assault of a prison employee, involvement with a gang that is considered by prison wardens to be a security risk, and taking part in an alleged plot to kill his co-defendants, Danneffel testified Tuesday.

Paredes was 15 when on March 8, 1989, he and accomplices robbed the Roger's Vineland supermarket when it was on Vineland Avenue in St. Joseph Township. Paredes was a part-time bagger at the store.

A jury found him guilty of first-degree felony murder after hearing testimony in 1989 that Paredes entered the store after closing time, lured night manager Richard Tetzlaff, 28, into a back room and shot him four times before taking cash and checks.

He was handed the then-mandatory sentence of life without parole.

Paredes is in Berrien County Trial Court this week for a "Miller" hearing before Judge Charles LaSata.

In 2012 the U.S. Supreme Court, in the case of Miller vs. Alabama, ruled that mandatory life without parole for a juvenile is unconstitutional because a person's brain is not fully developed until they are in their mid-20s, and that judges should have discretion when sentencing juvenile murderers.

In 2016, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Miller decision is retroactive, so now the life without parole sentences previously handed to juvenile "lifers," are being reviewed.

Prosecutors could file motions seeking to uphold

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State health chief cites 'broad' authority, issues rules

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Michigan's health chief said Tuesday he has "broad" legal authority to curb the coronavirus, as he issued additional orders reinstituting restrictions negated by a state Supreme Court ruling and requiring schools to notify the public of infections.

Robert Gordon, director of the Department of Health and Human Services, reinstated rules for nursing homes and other congregate-care settings. He also told local health departments to inform K-12 schools within 24 hours of learning of a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19. A school must post it on its website within 24 hours of being notified.

The steps came a day after Gordon ordered the wearing of masks and limits on gathering sizes following the court decision that declared unconstitutional a law Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer had used to unilaterally extend an emergency order and underlying virus-related restrictions.

He again cited a 1978 law that empowers him to act to control a pandemic – a law that stemmed from a 1919 law that was enacted after the Spanish flu pandemic.

"It's a broad grant of authority," he told The Associated Press by phone. "The actions we're taking fall well within it."

Opponents of the orders could file lawsuits. A Republican legislative leader has come out against codifying mask and other rules into law, saying businesses, nonprofits and schools can make their own decisions nearly seven months into the outbreak. Gordon said such restrictions cannot be voluntary. He said to expect additional orders soon.

"Orders matter. The law matters. They set common expectations, and they help everyone know what they need to do," he said. "The science behind what we are doing is 100 percent clear. Masks reduce the spread of COVID. Social distancing reduces the spread of COVID."

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to buy tickets online ahead of time due to their venues being limited to 20 percent capacity.

Moore said they've been scrambling since the Sept. 25 announcement from the state. The biggest challenge has been employee retainment.

A lot of workers have moved on because theaters have been shut down since mid-March due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent quarantine.

"We're down to one employee at the Michigan Theatre (in South Haven) and three at The Loma," Moore said. "But with Niles, we had a lot of them come back."

Food will still have to be ordered at counters, with the exception of Wonderland Cinema in Niles, where customers can use the Moore Theatres mobile app to place orders.

In addition to Niles, Moore Theatres own theaters in Battle Creek, Coloma, South Haven and Otsego.

There will be no self-serve stations at any of the counters anymore, Moore said. Instead, Moore Theatres will have a beverage and popcorn person to do everything.

In addition to the hand sanitizer and plexiglass that will be spotted throughout their theaters, Moore said seating will be different. Now every other row will be occupied with at least two seats of separation between parties.

"I wake up at 4:30 every morning thinking, 'Am I gonna have two people walk into the building or 100 people?'" Moore said. "We are asking attendees to wear your mask and be patient. We are all trying to get through this together. I don't want us to be a super spreader."

Masks and cleaning

Celebration has also seen its workers leave for other jobs during the pandemic.

Loeks said 95 percent of her company's workers were put on furlough due to the ongoing closure, and that more than 200 employees – nearly a quarter of its workforce – left to take other jobs.

During that time, she said the company has missed out on large amount of revenue.

"Closing our doors has come at considerable cost, with losses of close to $1 million a month for our company, and our options have become limited," she said.

Capacity will be limited to 25 percent to 50 percent at the chain's 13 theaters, Loeks said.

Tickets are recommended to be bought online and no cash will be accepted if they are bought in person. Because of this, Celebration Cinema is temporarily waiving the service fee for online ticket sales.

Masks will be required for movie patrons, except when people are seated for the movie.

Loeks said they are taking cleaning practices up a notch with continual attention to sanitizing high-touch areas such as doors, counters, arm rests and payment areas, and by performing deep cleaning overnight.

She said they will continue to use ventilation units for air quality and cleanliness.

"These daily procedures will provide a safe and enjoyable environment that will allow our community to escape into a story, reconnect with each other and build some great new memories," Loeks said. "As always, we remain committed to our employees, guests and local community."

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Tuesday drawings

Michigan
Midday Daily 3
5-1-8
Midday Daily 4
6-5-5-7
Daily 3
0-5-5
Daily 4
8-0-7-3
Fantasy 5
15-22-24-26-39
Keno
02-10-12-20-22-25-31-32-34-37-43-48-49-50-51-54-57-60-61-67-76-80
Mega Millions jackpot
$50 million
Powerball jackpot
$52 million

Monday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
07-09-18-28-33
Estimated jackpot
$115,000
Cash4Life
01-03-35-37-42, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
06-16-26-29-35-39-42-47-52-57-58-61-63-67-68-69-70-74-77-78, BE: 29
Daily Three-Midday
9-2-8, SB: 6
Daily Three-Evening
4-1-4, SB: 5
Daily Four-Midday
4-4-7-0, SB: 6
Daily Four-Evening
8-8-9-3, SB: 5
Quick Draw Evening
01-10-13-15-23-25-29-36-40-44-48-49-50-57-58-59-60-62-78-79, BE: 48

Illinois
Lotto
03-06-08-14-16-41, Extra Shot: 11
Estimated jackpot
$7.25 million
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
03-07-17-18-28
Estimated jackpot
$700,000
Pick Three-Midday
4-9-1, Fireball: 2
Pick Three-Evening
7-4-4, Fireball: 8
Pick Four-Midday
2-8-2-0, Fireball: 3
Pick Four-Evening
4-0-8-4, Fireball: 5
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The state also was expected to keep in place workplace safety rules such as limiting restaurant capacity to 50 percent.

Patrick Wright directs the Mackinac Center Legal Foundation, which helped file the case that reached the state Supreme Court. He said the governor will have the power to do "many of the things that she had done before. But it's most likely that she will not be able to do everything."

Whitmer, for instance, has called on legislators to return to session because an order that was nullified had extended state unemployment benefits from 20 weeks to 26 weeks. People out of work during the pandemic also can receive an additional 13 weeks of payments from the federal government once they exhaust their state benefits and, if the unemployment rate remains high, up to 20 more weeks.

It is unclear if the Republican majority will agree to the 26 weeks. Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey said this week that an "arm wrestling contest" will take place on that issue, and lawmakers also will review other provisions in the governor's unemployment order.

The Senate will meet Thursday to vote on "time-sensitive" bills that were not immediately specified, with the House planning to hold session Oct. 13. Before the ruling, the chambers had been unlikely to meet until after the November election.

"We will do everything we can to make sure the people of Michigan have peace of mind about the state's response and about their future," Shirkey and House Speaker Lee Chatfield said in a Tuesday statement.

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the original sentence of life without parole, and Berrien County Prosecutor Michael Sepic did so in Paredes' case and in several others.

If, following a Miller hearing, a judge decides to resentence a juvenile offender, the minimum sentence must be between 25 and 40 years, with a maximum of 60 years. Paredes has served 31 years.

There are several factors a judge must consider in a Miller hearing. In addition to the facts of the case and the inmate's involvement, the court must consider the person's history as a youth, including family history, prior criminal involvement, mental health issues, school history and the general relative maturity of the inmate as a youth. Conduct in prison since the original sentencing is also relevant.

Another major factor is the defendant admitting responsibility for his or her crime and showing that he or she is capable of change and rehabilitation. Paredes to this day claims he is innocent and that he was "set up" by others.

Danneffel was the only witness called by Sepic at Tuesday's hearing, which is expected to continue through Thursday.

Stewart Friedman, the lawyer for Paredes, presented a parade of witnesses who testified by video as to the defendant's character.

The defense witnesses included Jose Burges from the State Appellate Defender's Office, who works to prepare prisoners for release back into society. He painted a glowing picture of Paredes and said, "He was always mature from the time I met him. He's helpful to other inmates."

Under cross examination by Sepic, Burges said Paredes has never talked to him about any childhood trauma, and has never admitted to the killing.

Sepic asked Burges, "What is he rehabilitating from if he doesn't admit to what he did?"

Angelina Ruiz, an aunt of Paredes, said he was never violent, was "an energetic child, always goofing around," and "played well with others." Asked whether he would be a danger to society if released from prison, she said, "Absolutely not."

Sepic asked Ruiz, "what do you think caused him to kill?" and she answered, "I can't respond to that because I don't think that's what the situation is."

Isaac Ruiz, a cousin to Paredes, said the two spent summers together and were close friends. He said he never noticed any unusual behaviors in Paredes but added, "I've seen him mature quite a bit. We were silly boys back in the day." He described Paredes as "a compassionate individual" and said he does not believe he would commit another crime if released.

The court also heard from John Masterson of Lansing, a retired college professor. He said he met Paredes in prison while active in the Peace Education Center, which he said is a peace and justice group based in Lansing. He said he was "extremely impressed" with Paredes and "what he was doing already when he was 16, 17, 18."

Masterson said he believes Paredes would be "a tremendous asset to society" if released from prison.

In cross examination, Sepic asked Masterson, "Has he ever expressed grief for the victims?"

Masterson answered, "Yes, he has spoken of it."

Sepic asked, "Has he spoken of guilt or innocence?"

Masterson responded, "Yes. He says that he's innocent, and by the way I believe that."

The Supreme Court has said that a life without parole sentence for juveniles should only be given to "the rare individual who is irreparably corrupt and incapable of change."

Sepic pressed Masterson, "You say he's not one of those. But what does he have to change from if he's not a murderer? Change from what?"

Masterson responded, "From the potential of doing nothing while in prison."

Testimony will resume today, with Paredes expected to take the witness stand late today or early Thursday.

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AUTUMN CRUISE

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A pair of fishermen cruise down the St. Joseph River near the Margaret B. Upton Arboretum in St. Joseph on Tuesday afternoon.

BENTON HARBOR

Planners deny site plan for BH Girls Academy building

Long-running dispute leaves academy owner frustrated

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor planning commissioners Tuesday denied the site plan for the Benton Harbor Girls Academy, saying that they don't want modular buildings in the city.

Even though the plans call for the modular units to be wrapped in a stone veneer, it is still not acceptable, said Mayor Marcus Muhammad, who is on the planning commission.

"You can put a wig on a pig to get a gig, but that's all this would be. ... It's still a pig underneath it all," he said.

But it was a 5-2 split vote, with City Manager Ellis Mitchell voting against denying the site plan. He said that under the direction of the planning commissioners, he and his staff met with Patricia Quattrin and her architect to come up with an acceptable plan. He said it doesn't sit well with him that planning commissioners are now saying the modular units are not allowed by the city's ordinances.

"This (would be) an improvement to that area," he said.

Building Official Chris Nearpass also spoke in favor of the project. He said that modular units are nothing like trailers.

"When they are moved and put together, they are actually more solid than a regular house," he said.

President and founder of the girls academy, Patricia Quattrin, said that the city's ordinances do not allow trailers, but these are not trailers.

She has been trying for four years to get approval to build the school with the modular units, which were donated by Cook Nuclear Plant. The academy owns seven lots at the intersection of Pearl Street, Catalpa Avenue and Broadway.

The girls academy accepts girls from third through fifth grade and keeps them through eighth grade to prepare them for high school.

Quattrin said that when completed, the building would look nothing like the modular units, which are now sitting on property owned by her husband on M-139 in Royalton Township. Royalton Township officials have been working with the Quattrins for years trying to have the units removed.

Plans call for the 14 units to be fully restored and placed on a permanent foundation, said Andy Mollison, an architect from Alliance Architects.

"Their mobility will be gone once the construction is completed," he said. "... The idea is we're going to make a permanent building out of them. The shells are sound. In order to reinforce the idea that this is a permanent building, we are adding a masonry detail all the way around the outside of the building. ... We do not want the appearance of a modular home with an apron that can be easily removed."

Quattrin said that using the modulars as the core of the building will reduce the cost because they already have in them all of the necessary wiring, plumbing and windows.

When contacted after the meeting, Quattrin called the denial by the planning commission illegal. She said that state officials with the Michigan Department of Education have already inspected them and given her permission to use the modular units for a school.

Quattrin said she plans to contact state officials to find out what her next steps should be.

Quattrin has been operating the academy for 10 years at various locations. Right now, the academy is operating as a home school with three students out of her husband's building on M-139.

During the meeting, Muhammad questioned if having a girls academy with so few students is feasible economically.

"It's like we're being presented with approving a megachurch with a congregation of six people," he said. "I'm troubled, really. I meet with the superintendent of Benton Harbor Area Schools monthly. They're struggling to bolster enrollment. Students aren't just popping up. We're being asked to approve something and the capacity to sustain it is not in front of us."

After the meeting, Quattrin said the academy has never been about quantity, but quality. She said that the proposed building would have four classrooms with, at most, 10 students in each classroom.

She said enrollment is low because many parents are opting to keep their children at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. But she said that the academy often has a waiting list.

Quattrin said that the process of getting her site plan approved has been frustrating because planning commissioners keep adding to the list of things she needs to gain approval.

NOBO Michigan

In addition, planners OK'd recommending to the city commission that NOBO Michigan be given a special use permit to operate a medical marijuana provisioning center at 107 Water St.

The next city commission meeting will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 19. Instructions on how to join the virtual meeting can be found on the city's website at www.bhcity.us.

City commissioners already approved in June that NOBO will automatically receive a permit to operate a medical marijuana dispensary on Dec. 3.

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Benton Twp. seeks easements from 14 property owners

Sewer project depends on reaching deals with owners

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
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BENTON TOWNSHIP — Benton Township is in the early stages of a partial sewer system project, but first needs to secure permission from more than a dozen property owners.

At Tuesday's board meeting, trustees agreed to pay Prien & Newhoff no more than $130,000 to reach out to property owners of 14 parcels to secure a preferred route for the proposed sewer project.

The Pipestone/Pilot/Greenly lift station consolidation project is a partial sewer system reconfiguration that includes the replacement of three existing lift stations with one new lift station.

A route study for the project, which was authorized in September by the board, is nearly done. The study revealed the 14 easements the township needs to finish the project.

The township is planning to be reimbursed for the project through the State Revolving Fund.

Steve Oosting, representing Prien & Newhoff, said the process for acquiring easements on SRF funded projects is subject to federal requirements – including appraisals and fair market value offers.

"We are partnering with an appraiser to establish evaluations for the properties," Oosting said. "Once the township reviews the offers, they would be presented to the property owners and negotiated toward gaining their signatures. This process is required if the project will be qualified for reimbursement through the State Revolving Loan."

Prien & Newhoff will undertake property title searches, on-site surveys of properties and structure locations and the preparation of legal descriptions with up to six formal appraisals to be provided by an independent certified general appraiser.

The firm will also be asked to submit offer letters to property owners, conduct negotiations, attend on-site meetings with each property owner, and record the signed easement documents with the Berrien County Register of Deeds.

Prien & Newhoff will work with Commonwealth, a firm specializing in land and right-of-way acquisition for state and federally funded projects.

Oosting said federal requirements would have the township compensate property owners the current value of the easements.

Clerk Carolyn Phillips asked if they anticipate any problems.

"We won't know until we approach the property owners," Oosting said.

He said they anticipate the preparation of easements, valuations and offers to be done within three months.

However, the completion of negotiations and the submission of documents will depend on property owner cooperation for the voluntary acquisition process.

Treasurer Debbie Boothby was absent for Tuesday's board meeting.

The next board meeting is at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 20 at Benton Township Hall.

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ELECTION 2020

3 trustee candidates vie for 2 Royalton Twp. openings

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Three candidates are running for two open Royalton Township trustee seats on Nov. 3.

Two Republicans, Jason Ackerman and Julie Marsh, and one Democrat, Becky Foster, are on the ballot – none of which are incumbents.

The top two vote getters will be named trustees on the five-member board.

The other three spots will be held by the township's supervisor, clerk and treasurer candidates, who face no challengers for the general election.

ACKERMAN

Ackerman, 50, has served on the township's planning commission for 15 years. He works for American Electric Power as a line coordinator.

He said he was looking for a new challenge when he learned there would be two vacancies on the board. Ackerman cited his familiarity with the township's planning commission as a reason for why he is good trustee choice.

"I've been talking with some of the residents, and the roads and sidewalks seem to be an issue that has come up a lot," he said. "I feel we can go about addressing it in a fiscally responsible way. The parks that we're developing now, I would like to continue that pattern."

Foster, 60, has served on the Brandywine Alumni Association Board, Discovery Tree Preschool Board and the Mount Holy Oak College Alumnae Board. She works as a mentor for the Early Middle College Program at Berrien RESA.

FOSTER

She said she wants to focus on adding community-wide broadband and walking paths along some of the busier roads in the township. Foster said she wants to also find ways to attract new businesses to the area.

"I get involved with all sorts of different things in my life," Foster said. "This seemed like the time to get involved in my community. I want to hear all voices and work toward the common good."

MARSH

Marsh, 48, has served on the township's fire auxiliary board for five years. She works as an accounting manager at Colson Group in St. Joseph.

With a nearly 30-year career in finance and accounting, Marsh said she would be fiscally responsible as a trustee.

"I feel I would be a great advocate for the residents in Royalton Township for their current and future needs," Marsh said. "I have a great background on managing money and budgeting. I can definitely bring that to the table."

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BH gets grant for election-related aid

By HP STAFF

BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor city commissioners on Monday accepted a $120,840 COVID-19 Response Grant from the Center for Tech and Civic Life, a nonprofit organization based in Chicago.

The grant is to be used during the November election to keep polling places safe during the pandemic.

The money can be used to recruit and train poll workers, provide PPE for poll workers and voters, and help register voters who haven't been able to register due to the pandemic, along with other COVID-19 related election activities.

The grant must be used by the end of the year.

Also on Monday, commissioners also accepted the $310,599 low bid from Kalin Construction Co. of Sodus to do repair on local streets, alleys and sidewalks using money from the city's income tax.

Slated to be worked on are alleys north of part of Empire Avenue and parts of Agard, Union, Bishop, Emery and Jennings avenues.

Pothole repair is to be done on parts of Nowlen Street, East High Street, Ogden Avenue, Niles Avenue, Monroe Street, Jennings Avenue, Monroe Street, Pearl Street, Broadway, Clay Street, McAllister Street and Colfax Avenue.

IN BRIEF

Cass County sees 'frustrating' increase in cases

Berrien County added 13 new COVID-19 cases and 22 new recoveries Tuesday. No new deaths were recorded.

With deaths and recoveries, the county has about 117 active COVID-19 cases. That's down from 126 on Monday and up from 85 last Wednesday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating 15 COVID-19 patients Tuesday. That's the same as on Monday and up from 12 last Tuesday.

Van Buren County added five new COVID-19 cases Tuesday, while Cass County added eight. No new deaths were recorded in either county.

Van Buren Cass District Health Department officials said in a statement Tuesday that the recent increase of new COVID-19 cases in Cass County is due to lack of personal prevention measures and community gatherings/events.

"While this reality can be frustrating, it also means it is within our collective abilities to control," the health department wrote.

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Is Trump's treatment an example of VIP syndrome?

Jonah Goldberg

A few years before he died, my friend Charles Krauthammer, a psychiatrist turned Pulitzer-winning political commentator, told me that the quality of health care you receive tends to rise in tandem with your income – up to a point. For some people, the two lines separate when they get so rich that they can afford the diagnoses and treatments they want rather than the ones they need.

Look at Steve Jobs and Michael Jackson, Charles said – very different people who shared a common addiction to getting their way. Jobs thought he could outsmart pancreatic cancer, rejecting conventional approaches until it was too late. Jackson could afford a doctor who would give him drugs no normal patient could get from a doctor. Jackson died from an overdose of propofol, a general anesthetic he used as a sleep aid.

This all came to mind over the weekend as the chaos that has followed around Donald Trump for his entire presidency like the cloud of dirt accompanying a pigpen moved to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Dr. Sean Conley, the White House physician, needlessly clouded the waters by getting the timeline of Trump's diagnosis wrong. Then, when asked whether the president had been on supplemental oxygen, Conley dodged so transparently, everyone paying attention knew the answer had to be yes – Trump had needed oxygen – when Conley was trying to leave the impression the answer was no.

The next day, Conley admitted as much, saying his weird hedges were an attempt "to reflect the upbeat attitude" of the president and his team. He added that he "didn't want to give any information that might steer the course of the illness in another direction."

Alyssa Farah, a White House communications adviser, confirmed to The New York Times that Conley was speaking for Trump's personal benefit, not for the edification of the public. "When you're treating a patient, you want to project confidence, you want to lift their spirits, and that was the intent," Farah said.

Between the two press conferences, White House chief of staff Mark Meadows confused things even more. Immediately after Conley's first botched press conference, Meadows walked over to the pool reporters outside Walter Reed and corrected the record. "The president's vitals over the last 24 hours were very concerning, and the next 48 hours will be critical in terms of his care," Meadows said.

Meadows wanted to be identified merely as someone familiar with Trump's condition. Unfortunately, there were live cameras covering his approach to the press.

Trump was reportedly vexed by all this, and Meadows spent much of the weekend going back and forth with media outlets, trying to please the president by cleaning up the mess he made trying to clean up the mess Conley made, which Conley made in order to please the president.

It's impossible to determine what Trump's actual condition is at this point, and not just because the collective messaging has been so incompetent and contradictory. His return to the White House Monday evening was obviously more about theatrics than health. If official reports are to be believed, the president is receiving treatments, most notably the steroid dexamethasone, normally reserved for very ill COVID-19 patients. In other words, he might be getting the health care he wants rather than the treatment he needs.

It turns out the phenomenon Krauthammer described has a name, "VIP syndrome," which involves, according to the Journal of Graduate Medical Education, "a cycle of patient demands resulting in unsound clinical judgment in efforts to meet unrealistic expectations resulting in deleterious outcomes."

If you take a step back, one could argue that not only Trump's response to the pandemic – "We've turned the corner," etc. – but his whole presidency has been a case study in VIP syndrome. The superspreader event at the White House on Sept. 26 – which appears to have infected many attendees – was in direct defiance of public health guidelines promoted by the White House itself. There were the Trump campaign rallies, the first of which in Tulsa, Okla., may have led to the death of Herman Cain. And there was Trump's Sunday-night car ride. All of these have been exercises in VIP treatment.

Trump has always demanded a bespoke reality. He famously said in a deposition that his net worth was pegged not to his assets but his mood. As president, everyone from cabinet officials and foreign leaders, to lowly staff, to the bulk of the conservative media, has either had to bend to the reality he wants or be pilloried as traitors, weaklings or liars. We should all hope for the president's full recovery. But, a month before an election shaping up to be an electoral Gotterdammerung for these practitioners of iatrogenic politics, it's worth noting that reality is getting some payback.

Jonah Goldberg is editor-in-chief of The Dispatch and the host of The Remnant podcast.

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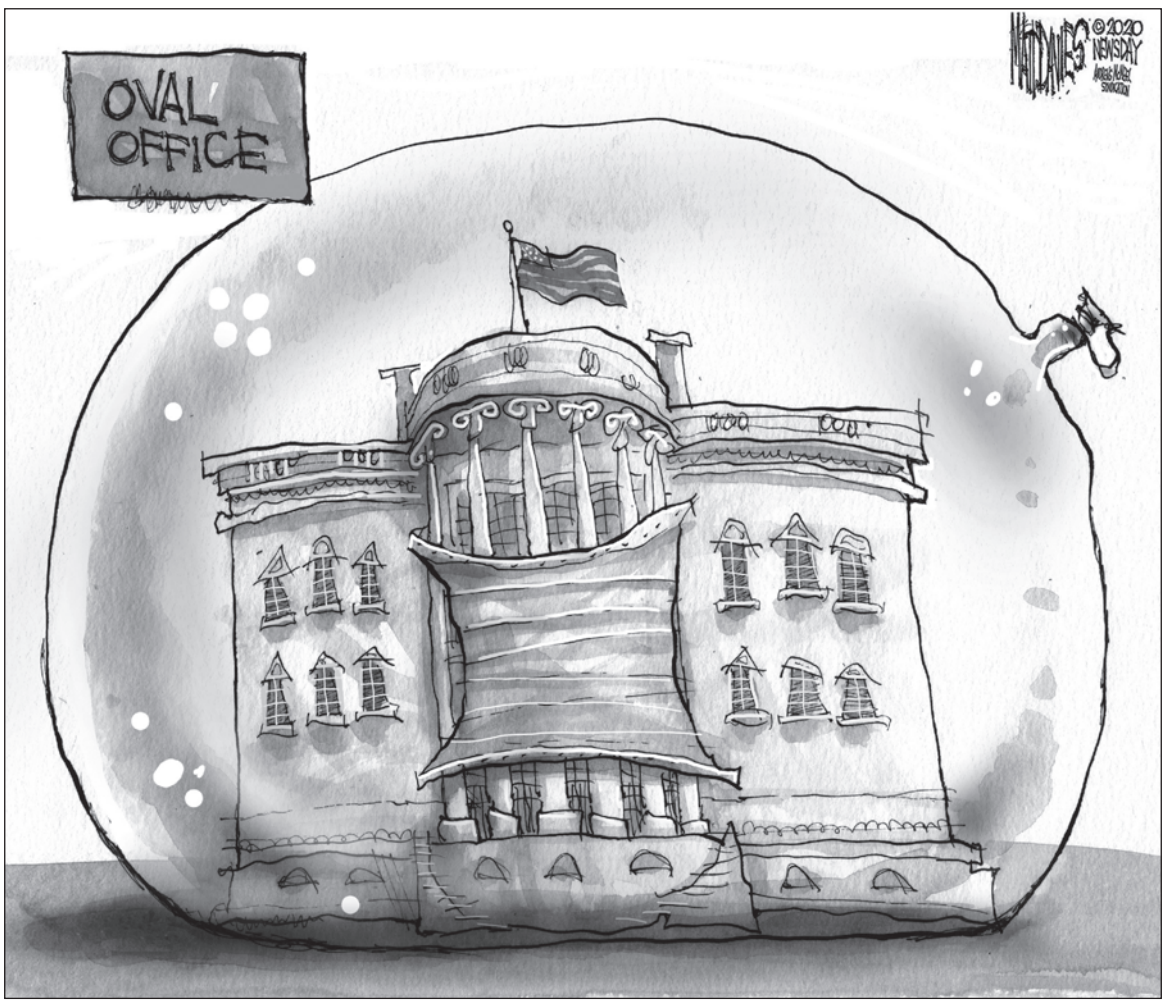

Upton didn't hold Trump accountable

Editor,

This is an open letter to my congressman, Fred Upton. Thank you for your emails during this COVID crisis labeled, "My Kitchen Table." I read the information you provided. I appreciate the long road trips you made from Michigan to Washington to vote for us, but I will not be voting for you this November.

Last year the House voted to send articles of impeachment to the Senate and you did not stand up for us, the American people. Donald Trump had every advantage in the world in the upcoming election as an incumbent president with a strong economy and a devoted base, but he wanted more. It didn't bother him that by denying Ukraine vital military aid, he was hurting our ally, but it should have bothered you. It didn't bother him that he was cheating, but it should have bothered you.

What he did was wrong and impeachable. You let him get away with it. Why would you think he wouldn't cheat again? Now he came up with the idea of slowing down the mail and promoting absentee voter fraud with no evidence. He is trying to hide U.S. intelligence reports on Russian election interference from state and local authorities who need this information to protect our democracy!

I do not want Putin picking our president, and your vote last December has given Putin and Trump the green light.

When you vote in November, I hope it will be for Joe Biden because America's future with fair elections, a fair Justice Department, support for a free press, and equality for all, depends on it.

I am also urging you and everyone in the 78th District to vote for Dan VandenHeede. He will support our governor's efforts to do what is essential to protect us from COVID-19, unlike his opponent.

Lisa Frucci
Niles

Upton's negative ads make him look bad

Editor,

While I will not vote for him, it is more than probable that Fred Upton will again be elected to Congress. His support in the district is overwhelming. If that is true, why would he authorize attack ads against his Democratic opponent?

The ads make it look like Fred is actually in danger of losing! They also make him look weak and unproductive, unable to present positive results of his many years in Washington. This is not what I would expect from Rep. Upton.

George Lawton
Three Oaks

Upton ad distorts opponent's record

Editort,

In a recent ad, Fred Upton accused his opponent of voting to defund the police. Fact checking (done by the Detroit Free Press and Politico) concluded this is not true. Sheriff Bailey and Upton both choose to believe their version. Politico rates this "false." Check it out. Some voters prefer truth.

Norma Somers
Coloma

Upton is a consensus-builder

Editor,

Most of us bemoan the partisan bickering and back-biting in Washington. Fred Upton is not part of the problem. He is a member of the Problem Solvers Caucus. They have 50 members, 25 from each party. When the group reaches a consensus on an issue, members usually support the decision. That gives them considerable influence, which has led to progress on many key pieces of legislation. They are currently working to find middle ground for COVID relief before the election. Fred is one of four vice-chairs of the caucus.

The Common Ground Committee, a non-partisan organization, recently recognized Fred Upton as one of their Common Ground Champions for his bi-partisan record. His Common Ground score of 70 was the eleventh highest of nationally elected officials. The average score was 26.

In this age of bitter partisan politics, it's refreshing to have a true consensus-builder like Fred Upton as our representative. He has a proven record of working with his colleagues, regardless of party, to find solutions to our nation's problems.

Allan Westmaas
St. Joseph

Lots of reasons to dislike Trump

Editor,

Why I don't like Trump. Just a few of many areas.

Environment. I don't like his weakening of safety and environmental protections regarding offshore drilling and pipelines. I don't like increased opening of public lands for mining and drilling. I don't like his appointment of a mining lobbyist as EPA chief (fox in the hen house). Likewise, his acting secretary of Interior has given states control over mineral extraction. Trump is weakening clean air and water regulations.

Middle East. The Israel vs. Palestine conflict is actually worse since Trump's election. He has armed Saudi Arabia and allowed them to nearly destroy the impoverished country of Yemen in a proxy war with Iran. Trump's Middle East deal isn't the great breakthrough he advertised it to be.

Animal cruelty. Trump has made animal cruelty a felony. Nevertheless, I would rather have him stop childhood cruelty at our border.

Opioid addiction. Kudos to Trump for funding treatment, but past presidents have done the same. The failed economy and social unrest on Trump's watch – comparable to 1929 – is leading people into despair and addiction. I dislike Trump because of his willful mishandling of the horrible COVID pandemic, which triggered our economic collapse. He failed to protect us because of his pompous ignorance.

ISIS, war and terrorists. Trump's dismissal of the Palestinians has not made many friends in the Middle East. Trump is making the world less safe by stoking the flames of Shiite-Sunni discord as well in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. He likely is initiating a new nuclear arms race with Russia and China.

Energy independence. I dislike Trump because he ignores the looming global warming disaster which will hugely threaten life on earth for our grandchildren. He mocks green energy plans and the lowering our carbon footprint. There is no transition plan away from fossil fuels.

Immigration. Trump's wall is an ineffective and simplistic solution to our Hispanic immigration dilemma. He puts children in cages at the border, separates young children from their mothers, illegally denies asylum to desperate Latinos fleeing death squads, and promotes inhumane ICE raids to deport undocumented heads of families who have worked hard and have lived in the country for years.

Health care. I dislike Trump because he wants to abolish the ACA and with it coverage for pre-existing conditions. I dislike him ignoring public health experts. I dislike Trump because of his failure to recognize gun violence for the public health threat it is. I dislike him for his disregard of science and for his undermining of the CDC, previously the world's pre-eminent public health resource. He wants to end health care for 20 million Americans during a pandemic. He has allowed COVID to spread like wildfire because of his anti-mask foolishness and his push to open up the economy in hot zones.

Fear. I dislike him because his statements and actions are driving a wedge between people and polarizing us. I fear him because of his threat to install himself as autocrat whether he wins or loses the election.

Jeff Phillips
Watervliet

Voter for Balkin in Coloma city

Editor,

Recently green and white signs have popped up around the city of Coloma encouraging voters to vote for Jamie Balkin for one of the City Commission seats open in the November election. I am sure those who do not know me are wondering, who is Jamie Balkin? Why is she running for City Commission? What will she bring to the position?

Who am I? A lifelong resident of the Coloma area, I graduated from Lake Michigan Catholic. Then I went on to Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind., where I earned my degree. My professional career included 18 years with Cornerstone Alliance followed by my current position with Wightman. I made the decision to raise my family right here.

Why am I running? It is simple. I am running for office to work with people to make this a better place. I will listen, learn and work hard for you, the residents of Coloma. I want to give back to the community that I call home. I can bring a lot to the role thanks to my professional work experiences. I have seen amazing results when everyone is willing to work together for the better of the community. I want that for my city.

What will I bring to the position? A few of the key attributes that I bring to the position include a true willingness to work together, being a hard worker, a get things done attitude, and much more. Those attributes along with my strong communications and marketing skills will be a tremendous asset to the Coloma City Commission.

Vote for Jamie Balkin for Coloma City Commission with your absentee ballot or at the polls on Nov. 3.

Jamie Balkin
Coloma

VandenHeede deserves voters' support

Editor,

I've been active in politics for over 50 years and I don't believe I've encountered a candidate I have felt better about endorsing. Dan VandenHeede is running for the Michigan State House 78th District. Dan grew up in the 78th District and after college he came back with his wife and raised their three children here. Dan has served on the Niles City Council for over 20 years and spent 25 years as a teacher and coach in Dowagiac.

I especially admire Dan for his family values and commitment to his district. He will serve us well by focusing on his commitment to local public schools, protecting our wonderful lakes and rivers, and fixing our roads. Dan is a hunter and supports the 2nd Amendment but recognizes the need for common sense gun laws. Dan will work across the aisle and get things done for the people of the 78th District.

Judy Ashley
Edwardsburg

Write in Quinn for Watervliet Twp. supervisor

Editor,

I am declaring myself as a write-in candidate for the Watervliet Township supervisor position for the Nov. 3 election.

There are two main questions that the citizens are asking: 1. Cost of south drain. 2. Our Fire department issues. In which I hope to assist in finding solutions and give recommendations for changes.

I wish I could meet everyone face to face, but due to COVID-19 at this time it is difficult. Please consider voting for me as a write-in candidate.

Richard Quinn
Watervliet

Write us

Here's how to submit a letter to the editor:

Email: letters@TheHP.com

Regular mail: Editorial Page, The Herald-Palladium, P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085

All letters should include a daytime telephone number and street address for verification. Letters must be 500 words or fewer. The Herald-Palladium reserves the right to edit letters for length, style, grammar, inappropriate content and libel. Anonymous letters will not be published.

Election letters

Due to high volume, letters related to candidates and issues in upcoming elections will be limited to 300 words.

Experts call Trump's rosy virus message misguided

By LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press

Should people fear the coronavirus?

Public health experts say 1 million worldwide deaths are among reasons to be concerned, if not fearful, and to take everyday precautions despite rosy advice from the still-recovering president.

"Don't let it dominate you. Don't be afraid of it. You're going to beat it," Donald Trump said in a White House video released after he left the hospital Monday.

In the United States alone, more than 210,000 people weren't able to beat it.

The seven-day rolling average for new U.S. cases has climbed over the past two weeks to almost 42,000 per day. The nation also sees more than 700 COVID-19 deaths each day.

COVID-19 also is deadlier than the flu, despite Trump's claim otherwise. Flu has killed 12,000 to 61,000 Americans annually since 2010, according to CDC estimates.

It is true that the vast majority of people who get COVID-19 develop only mild symptoms. But experts can't predict which patients will develop dangerous or deadly infections. And only a small percentage of Americans have been sickened by the coronavirus, meaning the vast majority are still at risk for infection.

It is true, as Trump said in the video, that medicines have been found that can treat the virus, reducing chances for severe illness and death. But there is still no cure for it and no definitive date for when an effective vaccine might become widely available.

"There are things we need to do collectively to make sure we minimize the mortality. That's not domination. That's just being willing to make changes so we can all get through this in a much better and safer way."

DR. KHALILAH GATES
Assistant professor of medicine at Northwestern University in Chicago

Another reason for concern is uncertainty over which patients will develop lasting complications affecting the lungs, heart, kidneys and other organs. While these are more common in patients with severe infections, persistent symptoms lasting several months have occurred even in those with mild disease. Fatigue is among the most common.

Taking everyday precautions including wearing masks and social distancing to curb disease spread doesn't mean the virus is dominating people's lives, said Dr. Khalilah Gates, an assistant professor of medicine at Northwestern University in Chicago.

"There are things we need to do collectively to make sure we minimize the mortality," Gates said. "That's not domination. That's just being willing to make changes so we can all get through this in a much better and safer way."

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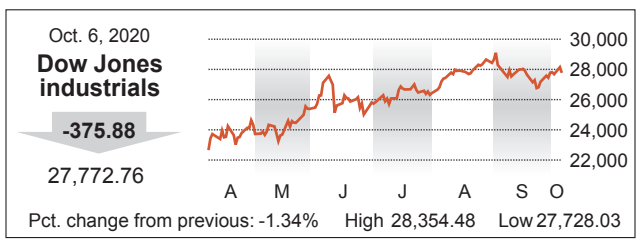

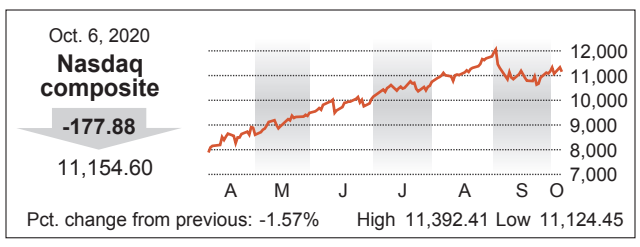

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OBITUARIES

Janet M. Schaefer

June 26, 1937 – Oct. 1, 2020

Janet M. Schaefer passed away peacefully Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020, at the Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville.

Janet was born in Chicago on Tuesday, June 26, 1937, the second of four children born to Stanley and Marie Zuppke.

When the family moved to Lincoln Township, Mich., in 1946, Janet attended North Lincoln Elementary School and St. Joseph Public High School, class of 1955.

Janet married Melvin E. Krieger on Feb. 11, 1956. Their son, Freddy, was born in Germany in 1957, and their daughter, Laura, was born stateside in 1960.

In 1976, Janet married Gerald J. Schaefer, who died in 2007.

During her teens, Janet worked for Ritters Restaurant, St. Joe Auto Theatre, Murphy's Dime Store and the phone company. Later in life, she worked for Krieger Plumbing, Memorial Hospital, Meijer and Harding's laundromat.

Janet was active in the Lakeshore Junior Chamber of Commerce and St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Stevensville. She attended services at Grace Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, and was currently a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Stevensville. She bowled in several leagues and attended many out-of-state bowling tournaments.

Janet was predeceased by her parents; her brother, Ted (Joni, Pat) Zuppke; her brother, Tom (Cheryl, Pat, Rena) Zuppke, and her granddaughter, Sonja Krieger, stillborn.

She is survived by her sister, Marilyn (Tom, deceased) Kubath; her son, Freddy and his wife, Linda Krieger, and their children: Hans, Liesel, Hunter and Gretchen; her daughter, Laura (Lester, deceased) Wagemaker, and their children: Rachelle, Nathaniel, and Timothy. Also surviving are six great-grandchildren.

The family is most grateful to the staff at Hanson Hospice for their excellent care of our loved one, Janet. Memories may be shared online at www.PikeFH.com.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Stevensville, or Michigan Lutheran High School, St. Joseph. Cremation has taken place. Final arrangements are pending due to the coronavirus safety precautions.

Arrangements entrusted to Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman.

Death notices

Vincent A. DiMaggio, 76, of Watervliet died Oct. 5, 2020, at Lakeland Hospital, Watervliet. Starks and Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Service, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Ernest "Carl" Fay, 77, formerly of Galien died Oct. 4, 2020. Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan, 695-2363.

Mary Ailene Goff, 93, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 5, 2020, at The Willows, St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Carol Miller, 73, of Niles died Oct. 2, 2020, at her home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Janet M. Schaefer, 83, of Stevensville died Oct. 1, 2020. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

M. Catherine Sorenson, 71, of Bridgman died Oct. 5, 2020. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Lorraine Weiss, 74, of Buchanan died Oct. 4, 2020, at Memorial Hospital. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

M. Catherine Sorenson

April 10, 1949 – Oct. 5, 2020

M. Catherine Sorenson, 71, of Bridgman was sent home to fly with the butterflies Monday, Oct. 5, 2020, at her home.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020, at Boyd Chapel of Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman. Online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

Cathy was born April 10, 1949, in Mount Clemens, Mich., the daughter of the late John and Audrey (Westphal) Renard. She recently retired from 5/3rd Bank in Sawyer.

Cathy is survived by her sons: Brent Sorenson and Mark (Melissa) Sorenson; four grandchildren: Sabia Estell, Hannah Sorenson, Audrey Sorenson and Alicia (Walter) Graf; great-grandson, Andreas Graf; brothers: John Renard and Michael Renard; sisters: Kimberly Forrest and Sandra (Deborah) Clark-Renard; and a sister-in-law, Catherine Renard.

Cathy was also preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Renard.

Ernest Fay

April 19, 1943 – Oct. 4, 2020

Ernest "Carl" Fay, 77, formerly of Galien passed away Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020, at his son's home with his son by his side.

Carl was born on April 19, 1943, in Buchanan to late Martin and Martha Fay.

He completed his GED in 1977.

Carl worked at Clark Equipment in Buchanan. Afterwards, he delivered RV trailers and worked for the Village of Stevensville, where he retired.

He is survived by his son, Samuel "Sam" D. Fay; daughter, Tabitha Fay; brothers: David Fay, Allen Fay; sister, Jackie Matthews; and grandchildren: Nicholas Valle and Kyle Emery.

Carl was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Fay; brother, Lowell "Buddy" Fay; and granddaughter, Aundreana Wonderly.

Visitation will take place from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan. The funeral service for Carl will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Hoven Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mission Hills Memorial Gardens, Niles. Online condolences may be made at www.hovenfunerals.com.

Trump says in tweet COVID-19 relief talks to halt until after election

By ANDREW TAYLOR and AAMER MADHANI
Associated Press

J. Scott Applewhite / AP

The White House is seen in Washington, early Tuesday, the morning after President Donald Trump returned from the hospital where he was treated for COVID-19. Traffic moves along K Street NW as TV crews set up in Black Lives Matter Plaza.

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Tuesday called an abrupt end to negotiations with Democrats over additional COVID-19 relief, delaying action until after the election despite ominous warnings from his own Federal Reserve chairman about the deteriorating conditions in the economy.

Trump tweeted that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi was "not negotiating in good faith" and said he's asked Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to direct all his focus before the election into confirming his U.S. Supreme Court nominee, Amy Coney Barrett.

"I have instructed my representatives to stop negotiating until after the election when, immediately after I win, we will pass a major Stimulus Bill that focuses on hardworking Americans and Small Business," Trump tweeted.

The unexpected turn could be a blow to Trump's reelection prospects and comes as his administration and campaign are in turmoil. Trump is quarantining in the White House with a case of COVID, and the latest batch of opinion polls shows him significantly behind former Vice President Joe Biden with the election four weeks away.

The collapse means that Trump and down-ballot Republicans will face reelection without delivering aid to voters – such as a pre-election batch of $1,200 direct payments, or "Trump checks," to most individuals – even as the national jobless rate is about 8 percent with millions facing the threat of eviction. One endangered Republican, Maine Sen. Susan Collins, said "waiting until after the election to reach an agreement on the next Covid-19 relief package is a huge mistake."

Former Vice President Joe Biden slammed Trump's move.

"Make no mistake: if you are out of work, if your business is closed, if your child's school is shut down, if you are seeing layoffs in your community, Donald Trump decided today that none of that – none of it – matters to him," Biden said in a statement released by his campaign.

Trump's move came immediately after he spoke with the top GOP leaders in Congress, who had been warily watching talks between Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and Pelosi. Many Senate Republicans had signaled they would not be willing to go along with any stimulus legislation that topped $1 trillion, and GOP aides had been privately dismissive of the prospects for a deal.

Just on Saturday, tweeting from Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Trump said, "OUR GREAT USA WANTS & NEEDS STIMULUS. WORK TOGETHER AND GET IT DONE." But any Pelosi-sponsored agreement of close to $2 trillion raised the potential of a GOP revolt if it came to a vote.

Last week, the White House said it was backing a $400 per week pandemic jobless benefit and dangled the possibility of a COVID-19 relief bill of $1.6 trillion. But that offer was rejected by Pelosi, who continued to take a hard line in the talks, including insisting on repeal of a $254 billion GOP business tax break passed in the March package as a way to finance additional relief.

Pelosi had spoken with Mnuchin earlier Tuesday. After Trump's tweets spiking the negotiations, Pelosi said Trump was "unwilling to crush the virus" and "refuses to give real help to poor children, the unemployed, and America's hard working families."

Trump broke off talks after Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell warned earlier Tuesday that the economic recovery remains fragile seven months into coronavirus pandemic without further economic stimulus.

Stocks dropped suddenly on Wall Street after Trump ordered a stop to negotiations. The Dow Jones Industrial Average swung instantly from a gain of about 200 points to a loss of about 300 points.

Powell, in remarks before the National Association for Business Economics, made clear that too little support "would lead to a weak recovery, creating unnecessary hardship for households and businesses."

Trump cited Pelosi's demands for state and local governments as a key reason for pulling out of the talks. Pelosi and Mnuchin were far apart on that issue – with Trump offering $250 billion while Pelosi was holding out for more than $400 billion. And Pelosi was asking for a higher weekly jobless benefit and refundable tax credits for the working poor, among other provisions.

Early rounds of COVID relief passed by overwhelming margins as the economy went into lockdown in March. After that, Trump and many of his GOP allies focused more on loosening social and economic restrictions as the key to recovery instead of more taxpayer-funded aid.

Still, the decision to halt negotiations could be politically risky with just four weeks to go before Election Day. While the stock market has clawed much of its way back after cratering in the early weeks of the crisis, unemployment stands at 7.9 percent, and the nearly 10 million jobs that remain lost since the start of the pandemic exceed the number that the nation shed during the entire 2008-09 Great Recession.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

The 1995 version of a festival that began last year as a way to help the village survive while a new bridge was built over the St. Joseph River gets under way Sunday. Bridgefest '95 begins with a pancake breakfast at the fire station and a business scavenger hunt. It ends Sunday with the Great Pumpkin Carry and a pumpkin pitching competition for kids. Last year, residents from Berrien Springs and Eau Claire and the surrounding area gathered to help the community recoup losses incurred when a 42-year-old bridge extending Old U.S. 31 over the river was closed because of safety concerns.

1985 – 35 years ago

The Benton Harbor-St. Joseph YMCA will hold a community open house Saturday, marking the fourth anniversary of the YMCA Family Center on Hollywood Road in Royalton Township. The open house will have attractions for the whole family – animals from Sarett Nature Center, Billy Bob from Show Biz Pizza, balloons, demonstrations and prizes. The open house coincides with the 100th anniversary of the YMCA's aquatics program. The local YMCA offers everything from scuba and lifesaving to aquatic rehabilitation and parent-child classes.

1970 – 50 years ago

Twin City-area firemen will open fire stations to the public to remind citizens of Fire Prevention Week. Fire kills about 1,000 people each month in the U.S. Fire Prevention Week reemphasizes that fire hurts and that fighting fires is everyone's job. Local fire departments will utilize the week to show residents how they can prevent fires. Firefighters from Benton Township, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will visit schools and hold fire drills during the week.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 7, the 281st day of 2020. There are 85 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Oct. 7, 1996, Fox News Channel made its debut.

On this date:

In 1910, a major wildfire devastated the northern Minnesota towns of Spooner and Baudette, charring at least 300,000 acres; some 40 people are believed to have died.

In 1916, in the most lopsided victory in college football history, Georgia Tech defeated Cumberland University 222-0 in Atlanta.

In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first Black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

In 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy and Republican opponent Richard Nixon held their second televised debate, this one in Washington, D.C.

In 1982, the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical "Cats" opened on Broadway. (The show closed Sept. 10, 2000, after a record 7,485 performances.)

In 1991, University of Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill publicly accused Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of making sexually inappropriate comments when she worked for him; Thomas denied Hill's allegations.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunny	Clear	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
68°	49°	64° / 50°	72° / 56°	73° / 53°	69° / 54°

Local Outlook

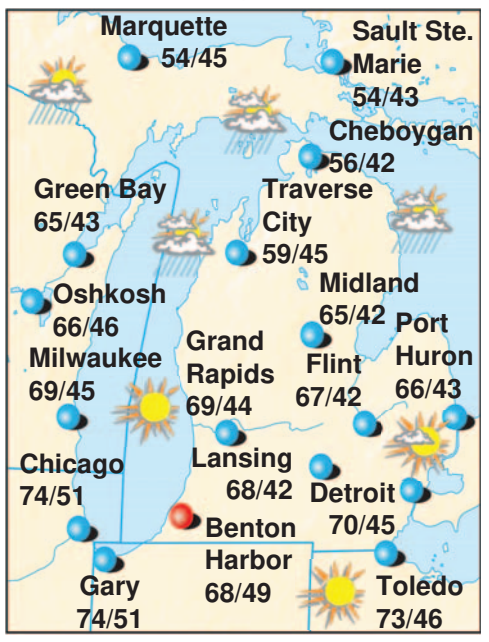
Today we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 68°, humidity of 54%. West northwest wind 8 to 17 mph. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 49°. South southeast wind 1 to 8 mph. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high of 64°, humidity of 54%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise ..... 7:49 a.m.
Sunset ..... 7:16 p.m.
Moonrise ..... 10:36 p.m.
Moonset ..... 1:16 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
10/9	10/16	10/23	10/31

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	72°
Low	50°
Normal High	67°
Normal Low	45°
Record High	88° in 2007
Record Low	32° in 2003

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.71"
Normal for month	0.59"
Year to date	28.90"
Normal Year to date	29.34"

Air Quality

Yesterday 31
Main Offender ..... Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

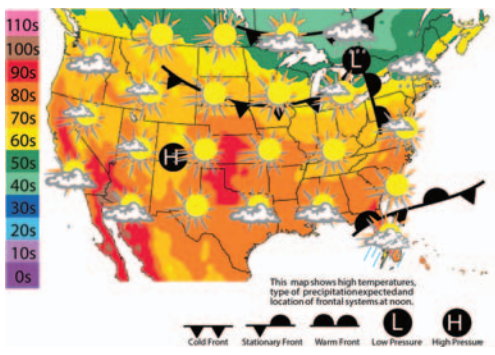
Weather Trivia

How many miles is the sun from the Earth? ?

Answer: 93 million miles.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 7, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, W wind 11 to 17 kt. Sunny. Waves 3 to 4 ft. Water temperature 66 degrees. Tonight, N wind 5 to 8 kt. Clear. Waves 1 to 2 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with widespread showers, highs in the 50s. West northwest wind 16 to 19 mph. Expect mostly sunny skies Thursday with highs in the 50s and 60s. West wind 5 to 11 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny with highs in the 60s and 70s. West northwest wind 8 to 17 mph. Expect sunny skies Thursday with highs in the 60s. Southwest wind 4 to 7 mph.

MASTERS

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for us broke my heart," she said. "... My pain turned into anger and my grief turned into depression."

She said that changed when her mother enrolled her in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton Harbor.

"They helped me face life's obstacles head on," Masters said.

Most importantly, she said the club helped her to become her most authentic self and to understand that it's OK not to be OK.

Six young people competed virtually for the title of National Youth of the Year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The winner was Josias Reynoso, who held the Northeast Regional Youth of the Year title.

Masters competed from Valparaiso University in Indiana, where she is a freshman majoring in biology. Her goal is to become a neurosurgeon.

Teen Center Director John Sams IV was once again there to help her set up for the virtual competition.

Before the competition, Sams said that helping her prepare was much different from the other competitions, because of the national stage.

"The poise and preparedness of these candidates is incredible," he said. "... Tekeidra has worked extremely hard to put herself in this position, especially during the pandemic when everything is virtual."

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Republicans have spent $542K to challenge Whitmer's orders

LANSING (AP) — Republicans who control the Michigan Legislature have spent about $542,000 to sue Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer over her use of emergency powers during the coronavirus pandemic.

The Senate and House released the figure to a liberal advocacy group, Progress Michigan, late last week on the same day the state Supreme Court ruled against the governor in a lawsuit that was similar to the Legislature's, which is still pending.

The $542,000 in public money, split evenly between the House and Senate, has been used to pay attorneys at Bush Seyferth, a Troy-based law firm.

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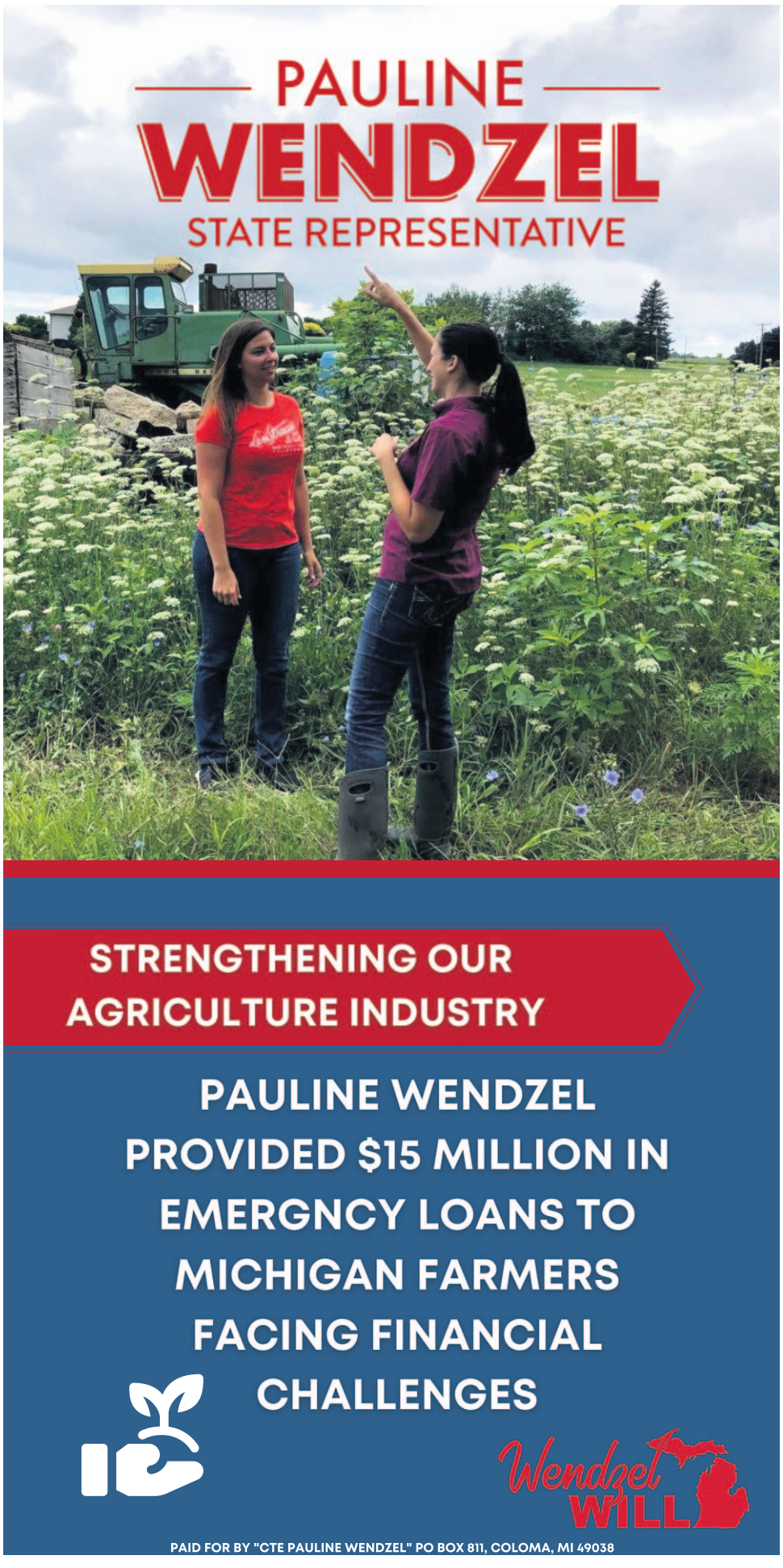
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Chicago Bears quarterback Nick Foles is sacked by the Indianapolis Colts' Justin Houston (50) during the second half of Sunday's game.

Bears have no rhythm

Chicago, Foles look to get offense going after rough outing vs. Colts on Sunday

By GENE CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — After Chicago Bears quarterback Nick Foles struggled to get into a rhythm with his receivers in Sunday's 19-11 loss to the Indianapolis Colts, coach Matt Nagy saw a need to fine-tune the operation.

It needs to occur quickly for the Bears (3-1) because Tampa Bay (3-1) comes to Soldier Field for a Thursday night game, and it won't be easy to keep up with Tom Brady's high-scoring offense.

"I talked this morning a little bit about calibrating us as an offense, Nick as a quarterback getting calibrated, myself with him getting calibrated in regards to working through this process," Nagy said Monday. "We've got to get on that and roll. It's time."

The Bears sputtered offensively without a touchdown until late in the fourth quarter, when Foles found Allen Robinson on 16-yard pass. The offense had 28 rushing yards while Foles completed 26 of 42 for 249 yards with an interception.

"You know, the biggest thing (Sunday) was there just was no rhythm," Nagy said. "And so when you're on the sideline and you're talking about what plays you like I think what I noticed from Nick was just a no-panic on the sideline, even as frustrating as it was for all of us. There really was no sense of panic at any time.

"It wasn't anybody being (ticked) off or angry because of the way things were going. That's not how it was at all."

Robinson saw the run as the way they normally find their rhythm in the passing game.

"This game, we really didn't get too much of the run game going," Robinson said. "Some of our toughest stuff off the run game, we weren't able to get going."

Passes were thrown behind receivers or over them, like on Foles' only interception when he targeted Anthony Miller. Foles couldn't estimate how long it would take to get in sync with his receivers.

"I don't think there's a time on it," Foles said Sunday night. "I think it's just, you know what, (Monday) we're going to have an opportunity to get better.

"I don't think I've ever played in an undefeated season, and you know, every time you lose, it shows more than wins do, and you never want to lose, but that's part of it. I look forward to working with the guys and moving forward, and it's never easy, but it tests you as a human being."

What needs help

The running game carried the Bears in the first three games when they rushed for 414 yards and set up play-action passing, But with David Montgomery held to 27 yards and Tarik Cohen lost for the season with a knee injury, there wasn't much for the Colts to worry about beyond tracking Robinson.

"Let's get the run game going," Nagy said. "Let's understand what we can get with that lets us get some chunk plays out of the run game, which will help the pass game."

Stock up

Linebacker Roquan Smith started slowly this season but on Sunday made 13 tackles, including three for loss. According to the Bears, this is only the fourth time since 2018 an NFL player with at least 13 tackles also made three or more for loss.

Stock down

Rookie tight end Cole Kmet. The Bears made him their first pick in the draft and through his first four games he's made one reception on three targets for 12 yards. He went without a reception Sunday for the second straight game.

Injured

Safety Deon Bush suffered a hamstring injury in the game. The Bears are still dealing with a hamstring injury to defensive back Sherrick McManis, and trying to counter the effect of losing Tarik Cohen for the season to a torn right anterior cruciate ligament.

Lions head into bye with urgent need to improve

By LARRY LAGE
Associated Press

DETROIT — The Detroit Lions have a lot of time to work on desperately needed improvements until playing again in nearly two weeks at Jacksonville.

The Lions are among the NFL teams with an early bye, idling them this week in the Motor City to practice and get tested for the coronavirus as part of the league's protocol.

The break will give the players an opportunity to recover while coach Matt Patricia and his staff try to figure out how to possibly turn around the season.

For at least one veteran, Detroit's bye is ill-timed.

"I want to go back out there and fix it," safety Duron Harmon said Monday.

Clearly, there's a lot to fix.

Detroit (1-3) built a two-touchdown lead in the opening minutes Sunday against New Orleans and collapsed on both sides of the ball as the Saints marched on offense, got stingy on defense and scored 35 straight points.

Under Patricia, the Lions have become the league's first team to lose six straight games – dating to last season – in which they led by double digits.

Detroit is also one of two teams in NFL history, joining the 2011 Minnesota Vikings, to drop three of its first four games in a season after leading by at least 10 points in each setback.

Jose Juarez / AP

Detroit Lions coach Matt Patricia walks off the field after Sunday's game.

"It's not on the coaches," Harmon insisted. "We're paid millions of dollars to play football at a high level and if you're not playing at a high level, you're not doing your job."

Patricia's job is in jeopardy as a first-time NFL head coach with 10-25-1 record in his third season. His predecessor, Jim Caldwell, went 36-28 with two playoff appearances in four seasons. Patricia was retained for 2020 after ownership made it clear that contending for the postseason was an expectation.

Patricia said he meets with team owner Sheila Ford Hamp each week, but declined to share much about their conversations.

"Those conversations are in house," he said.

What's working

The Lions have scored first in each of their four games, including on the opening drive the past three weeks. Offensive coordinator Darrell Bevell appears to have the offense prepared to play each week, setting them up to start strong.

What needs help

Run defense. While statistics early in the season can be misleading, there's no doubt Detroit is one of the NFL's worst teams against the run. The Lions are giving up 170 yards per game, 5.2 yards a carry and nearly 10 first downs per game on the ground.

That weakness has set up a lot of third-and-short situations for opponents, who have given up just five sacks against Detroit.

"If a team doesn't have to pass, then you can't get a pass-rush opportunity," defensive end Trey Flowers said.

Stock up

Romeo Okwara. The defensive end landed three hits on New Orleans' Drew Brees and had a sack for the second straight week.

Stock down

Marvin Jones. The return of standout receiver Kenny Golladay in Week 3 has not opened up opportunities for Jones, who was limited to one catch for 9 yards against the Saints and three receptions in the win at Arizona.

Injured

The Lions kept 30-year-old cornerback Desmond Trufant inactive for two games after he hurt his right hamstring in Week 1 before putting him back on the field against New Orleans. Apparently, that wasn't enough time because he aggravated the injury in the third quarter Sunday. Defensive tackle Nick Williams also left the game with a shoulder injury.

Next steps

Barring a turnaround, Hamp will have to decide if the time is now, or soon, to make big changes in the front office and on the sideline.

No. 5 Notre Dame basks in its unusual home 'crowd'

By CAROLINE PINEDA
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND — In a normal season, Kurt Hinish probably wouldn't have been able to hear the students shouting his name from the ninth row of the bleachers at Notre Dame Stadium. But during Notre Dame's 52-0 rout of South Florida, the senior defensive tackle could.

In the second quarter, Hinish shrugged at their yells and told his teammates he didn't recognize the students. When their efforts continued into the fourth, Hinish finally turned around in his folding chair in the defensive line huddle, giving a nod and laughing at the celebration that ensued.

That was one difference between having 80,000 fans in a sold-out stadium and the 10,000 who were allowed in under COVID-19 regulations – and of course there would be differences. But in a quirk of this unusual season, Notre Dame (2-0, 1-0 ACC) will enjoy a greater home-field advantage than most opponents: The Fighting Irish are slated to play in front of only one crowd bigger than their own.

Georgia Tech announced a crowd of 11,000 for its recent home opener, edging Notre Dame's season-opening 10,097 on hand for Duke last month. Notre Dame's other four road opponents – Pitt, Boston College, North Carolina and Wake Forest – have not allowed any spectators to attend so far.

That will change by the time the fifth-ranked Irish play at least some of those teams, but perhaps not by much. The state of North Carolina is now allowing fans to attend games with capacity limited to 7 percent. That would mean only about 3,500 fans at UNC and about 2,200 at Wake Forest.

The Irish were originally scheduled to play Wake Forest on Sept. 26, a game that would have been played in an empty stadium. After several Irish players tested positive for COVID-19 on Sept. 21, that matchup was postponed to Dec. 12.

Although simply playing at home is considered an advantage, Notre Dame players have noted the importance of even the smaller number of fans. After the win against Duke, wide receiver Avery Davis expressed the sentiment that seemed to reflect the general consensus among players: It didn't feel that different.

"Honestly, I was expecting a lot less," Davis said. "I

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Michel Euler / AP

Argentina's Diego Schwartzman celebrates winning his quarterfinal match of the French Open tennis tournament against Dominic Thiem in five sets on Tuesday.

'Both gave everything': Schwartzman tops Thiem; Nadal next at French Open

By HOWARD FENDRICH and JEROME PUGMIRE
AP Sports Writers

PARIS — Diego Schwartzman played through the wind and rain, and into the dark of night, against Dominic Thiem at the French Open, contesting a total of 376 points spread out across five sets and 5 hours, 8 minutes, knowing all the while he'd never won a match of this magnitude.

And so, as he kept wasting chances to seize control of their quarterfinal Tuesday night, kept letting sets slip away, Schwartzman yelled at himself or at his coaches, put his hands on his hips or smirked at his mistakes.

Then, two points from defeat against the U.S. Open champion and two-time runner-up at Roland Garros, Schwartzman found his way and emerged with a 7-6 (1), 5-7, 6-7 (6), 7-6 (5), 6-2 victory Tuesday by taking the last four games against a fading Thiem.

"I mean, we both gave everything," said the No. 3-seeded Thiem, who is good friends with Schwartzman. "The thing in tennis is that there is one loser, one winner. Despite (being) so disappointed, I'm still happy for him."

The 12th-seeded Schwartzman next will face 12-time French Open champion Rafael Nadal, whose 7-6 (4), 6-4, 6-1 victory over 19-year-old Jannik Sinner of Italy didn't start until after 10:30 p.m. and didn't finish until nearly 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

A reporter wanted to know whether Schwartzman would be watching Nadal vs. Sinner.

"For sure, I'm going to be awake," said Schwartzman, who defeated Nadal at a clay-court tuneup in Rome last month. "It's going to be tough to sleep."

The 28-year-old from Argentina entered his match against Thiem with an 0-3 record in major quarterfinals. He acknowledged that weighed on him.

"I was just so nervous," Schwartzman said. "I saw the chance today."

Schwartzman's edginess was on display a few times. He couldn't believe it when chair umpire Louise Azemar Engzell appeared to get a call wrong in the first set. He argued with her again later when she wouldn't halt the match despite a rain shower, saying: "How do you know it's playable or not ... íf you are sitting there, and we are playing?"

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HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

BOYS SOCCER

HARTFORD 6, BANGOR 0

Goals – Alan Gonzalez 2, Kevin Parra 2, Danny Gutierrez, Aaron Robles.
Assists – Parra 2, Gutierrez, Robles.
Halftime – Hartford 1-0.
Note – Hartford clinches Southwest 10 Conference soccer championship.

LAKESHORE 1, PORTAGE NORTHERN 0

Goal – Jack Baldwin.
Assist – Lars Samuel.
Saves – Noah Dietrich (L) 5.
Record – Lakeshore 3-6-2.

Monday's results

WATERVLIET 8, SAUGATUCK 0

Goals – Brady Bornas 2, Nathan Isbrecht 2, Erick Perez Cruz 2, Brennan Bornas, Andrew Chisek.
Assists – Brady Bornas 3, Perez Cruz, Alex Mejia.
Halftime – Watervliet 2-0.

VOLLEYBALL

WATERVLIET D. FENNVILLE
25-6, 25-13, 25-8

Watervliet – Grace Chisek 4 aces, 3 kills, 17 assists; Allie Pline 4 aces; Samantha Dietz 3 aces, 12 kills; Ellie Golden 2 aces; Natalie Hart 2 aces, 4 kills, 2 assists; Yanna Winters 1 ace; Myah Hobson 2 kills; Addison Riley 2 kills; Lilly Lafor 2 assists.

COLOMA D. LAWTON
7-25, 25-15, 12-25, 26-24, 15-9

Coloma – Maddie McQuillan 4 kills, 21 assists, 4 aces, 6 digs, 1 block; Maurissa LaGrow 3 digs; Adian Allmon 4 aces, 7 digs, 1 block; Gracie Whitaker 14 kills, 2 aces, 6 digs, 1 block; Addy Kimmerly 9 digs; Taryn Blazier 6 kills, 4 aces, 3 digs, 2 blocks; Chloe Mathis 4 aces, 12 digs; Mia Cole 2 kills, 22 digs; Kiely Moore 2 kills, 2 blocks; Ciara Kimmerly 2 kills, 3 digs, 1 block.

MARCELLUS D. HARTFORD
25-17, 25-12, 25-11

Hartford – M. Pultz 4 kills, 2 assists, 1 ace, 4 digs; A. Snodgrass 3 kills, 2 assists, 1 ace, 11 digs; M. Requenes 2 kills; K. Manning 6 assists, 1 ace, 4 digs; K. McCoy 5 digs; V. Delarosa 5 digs; A. Jordan 4 digs.
Records – Hartford 1-5 SW10, 2-12.

GIRLS GOLF

SMAC WEST JAMBOREE

at Lake Michigan Hills
Team scores – 1. St. Joseph 168, 2. Mattawan 179, 3. Lakeshore 182, 4. Portage Northern 183, 5. Portage Central 191.
St. Joseph – Maya Hunter 37 (medalist), Izzy Ugalde 43, Madison Jackson 43, Gracie Thomas 45, Maddy Cleveland 47, Morgan Guzzo 48.

GIRLS SWIMMING

ST. JOSEPH 127, BC CENTRAL 57

200 medley relay – St. Joseph (Mia Wurster, Sylvia Park, Breanne Pratley, Ella Ott) 2:01.42; 200 freestyle – Natalie Furr (BCC) 2:23.56; 200 IM – Breanne Pratley (SJ) 2:39.42; 50 freestyle – Emma Dibkey (SJ) 27.99; diving – Gabrielle Wiskow (SJ) 177.80; 100 butterfly – Sylvia Park (SJ) 1:02.14; 100 freestyle – Emma Dibkey (SJ) 1:01.49; 500 freestyle – Jordan Block (SJ) 6:12.59; 200 free relay – St. Joseph (Sylvia Park, Ella Ott, Emma Dibkey, Jordan Block) 1:52.80; 100 backstroke – Mia Wurster (SJ) 1:06.74; 100 breaststroke – Ella Ott (SJ) 1:21.54; 400 free relay – BC Central 4:56.14.

SCOREBOARD

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
BC Lakeview	3-0	3-0	68	30
Portage Northern	3-0	3-0	101	31
St. Joseph	2-0	3-0	100	39
Lakeshore	2-1	2-1	81	47
Mattawan	1-1	1-2	33	74
BC Central	1-2	1-2	70	95
Portage Central	0-2	0-3	13	26
Gull Lake	0-3	0-3	37	110
Kal. Central	0-3	0-3	45	106

WOLVERINE CONFERENCE

	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Paw Paw	3-0	3-0	136	7
Edwardsburg	2-0	3-0	110	23
Sturgis	2-1	2-1	61	76
Vicksburg	2-1	2-1	91	58
Plainwell	1-1	2-1	90	20
Dowagiac	1-2	1-2	38	86
Otsego	1-2	1-2	49	69
Three Rivers	0-2	0-3	28	110
Allegan	0-3	0-3	6	119

BERRIEN-CASS-ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE

	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Buchanan	2-0	3-0	90	28
Brandywine	1-0	2-1	114	71
Comstock	1-0	2-1	91	61
Berrien Springs	1-2	1-2	42	51
South Haven	1-2	1-2	62	72
Niles	0-2	0-3	34	97

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN EIGHT-MAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
New Buffalo	3-0	3-0	154	32
Martin	2-0	3-0	462	182
Bridgman	2-1	2-1	126	69
Marcellus	1-1	1-2	98	114
Eau Claire	1-2	1-2	56	126
Michigan Lutheran	1-2	1-2	45	164
Wyoming Tri-unity	1-2	1-2	118	102
Lawrence	0-1	1-1	68	48
Bangor	0-2	0-2	33	88

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
Lakeshore Division

	Div	Overall	PF	PA
Kal. United	2-0	3-0	122	38
Constantine	2-0	2-1	97	76
Coloma	1-1	2-1	98	91
Watervliet	1-1	2-1	119	87
Fennville	0-2	0-3	54	156
Parchment	0-2	0-3	33	87

Valley Division

	Div	Overall	PF	PA
Lawton	1-0	3-0	123	39
Schoolcraft	1-0	2-1	117	64
Delton Kellogg	1-1	1-2	87	73
Saugatuck	0-1	2-1	61	53
Galesburg-Augusta	0-1	0-2	12	95

SOUTHWEST 10 CONFERENCE

	Conf	Overall	PF	PA
Centreville	3-0	3-0	102	15
Mendon	3-0	3-0	106	52
Cassopolis	2-1	2-1	75	50
White Pigeon	1-2	1-2	76	46
Decatur	0-3	0-3	21	119
Hartford	0-3	0-3	27	125

INDEPENDENT

	Overall	PF	PA
Benton Harbor	1-2	60	86

BOWLING

STRIKER'S BOWL

WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS – Women: Karyn Fricke 568 (222), Linda Dockham 461, Carol Bickers 416. Men: Ben Brose 685 (245), Jasen Stoll 625 (247), Bob Conrad 576 (238), Russ Jones 566 (208). Team: Gutter Minds 2262 (808), Domaine Berrien Cellars 2060 (757).
LAKESHORE LASSIES – Nicki Brose 583 (204), Tricia Morris 564 (215), Brandy Antonowitsch 562 (217), Debbie Price 549 (210), Lisa Hendrixson 545 (207), Karyn Fricke 536, Gina Gitchell 522. Team: Nash-Fricke 1016, Thurman-Gitchell (379).

MLB

Postseason Baseball Glance
x-if necessary
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
American League
(All Games on TBS)
New York Yankees 1, Tampa Bay 0
At San Diego
Monday, Oct. 5: New York Yankees 9, Tampa Bay 3
Tuesday, Oct. 6: New York Yankees (Garcia 3-2) vs. Tampa Bay (Glasnow 5-1)
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Tampa Bay (Morton 2-2) vs. New York Yankees (Tanaka 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 8: Tampa Bay vs. New York Yankees (Montgomery 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 9: New York Yankees vs. Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Houston 2, Oakland 0
At Los Angeles
Monday, Oct. 5: Houston 10, Oakland 5
Tuesday, Oct. 6: Houston 5, Oakland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Oakland (Luzardo 3-2) vs. Houston (Urquidy 1-1), 3:35 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 8: Oakland vs. Houston, 3:35 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 9: Houston vs. Oakland, 3:35 p.m.
National League
San Diego vs. Los Angeles Dodgers
At Arlington, Texas
Tuesday, Oct. 6: San Diego (Clevinger 3-2) vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (Buehler 1-0)
Wednesday, Oct. 7: San Diego vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (Kershaw 6-2), 9:08 p.m. (FS1)
Thursday, Oct. 8: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. San Diego, 9:08 p.m. (MLB)
x-Friday, Oct. 9: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. San Diego, 9:08 p.m. (FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 10: San Diego vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 8:08 p.m. (FS1)
Atlanta 1, Miami 0
At Houston
Tuesday, Oct. 6: Atlanta 9, Miami 5
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Miami (López 6-4) vs. Atlanta (Anderson 3-2), 2:08 p.m. (MLB)
Thursday, Oct. 8: Atlanta (Wright 2-4) vs. Miami (Sánchez 3-2), 2:08 p.m. (FS1)
x-Friday, Oct. 9: Atlanta vs. Miami, 2:08 p.m. (FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 10: Miami vs. Atlanta, 4:08 p.m. (FS1)

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	0	0	1.000	123	100
New England	2	2	0	.500	97	92
Miami	1	3	0	.250	93	96
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	.000	65	131
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	3	0	0	1.000	80	74
Indianapolis	3	1	0	.750	103	56
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	95	117
Houston	0	4	0	.000	80	126
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000	80	58
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	122	73
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	124	126
Cincinnati	1	2	1	.250	99	99
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	4	0	0	1.000	117	70
Las Vegas	2	2	0	.500	111	120
Denver	1	3	0	.250	82	98
L.A. Chargers	1	3	0	.250	83	95

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	1	2	1	.250	84	107
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	126	146
Washington	1	3	0	.250	79	112
N.Y. Giants	0	4	0	.000	47	96
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	3	1	0	.750	120	92
Carolina	2	2	0	.500	99	102
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	123	123
Atlanta	0	4	0	.000	106	138
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	0	0	1.000	152	101
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	85	81
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	99	127
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	106	125
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	4	0	0	1.000	142	109
L.A. Rams	3	1	0	.750	106	80
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	98	92
San Francisco	2	2	0	.500	107	71

Monday's Games
Kansas City 26, New England 10
Green Bay 30, Atlanta 16
Thursday's Game
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's Game
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Phila. at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Las Vegas at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Washington, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Arizona at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m.
Miami at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
Denver at New England, 4:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cleveland, 4:25 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Detroit, Green Bay
Monday, Oct. 12
L.A. Chargers at New Orleans, 8:15 p.m.

NBA

NBA FINALS
Sunday, Oct. 4
Miami 115, L.A. Lakers 104, Lakers lead series 2-1
Tuesday, Oct. 6
L.A. Lakers vs. Miami
Friday, Oct. 9
Miami vs. L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
x-L.A. Lakers vs. Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13
x-Miami vs. L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.

IRISH

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didn't think there was going to be that many people in there, so to see them and to feel them and hear their energy, that was really exciting."

The crowd, while only about 12.5 percent of stadium capacity, provided many of the hallmarks that players have come to expect. Students screamed on the opposing teams' third downs and lifted each other up for touchdown push-ups following Irish scores. Offensive line coach Jeff Quinn had to shout for his players to hear him over the sound of the marching band playing in the stands 25 yards away. A speaker behind the northern end zone amplified the band's music so loudly it seemed to shake the ground nearby.

Quarterback Ian Book said he planned to pretend there were 80,000 people in attendance, but he didn't have to use his imagination as much as he expected.

"When I got out there, I was pretty happy with the crowd that we had," Book said. "It felt like more people than I thought it would be, so I loved it. The crowd was great."

About that crowd noise: Some of it is artificial. The ACC has provided its teams with standardized options, including audio files from the NFL and EA Sports. In the first two games, Notre Dame played the EA Sports file through the speaker system at 65-70 decibels, according to Rob Kelly, senior associate athletics director of media and brand.

Kelly said that noise level – which is similar to a basic office environment and less than a vacuum cleaner – was "agreed upon by both teams" and is below the ACC-regulated upper limit of 85 decibels.

"The ambient crowd noise is intended to be that baseline noise of the sound of people talking in the stadium or generally the sound of having 70,000-plus people in a stadium at any given time," Kelly said.

FRENCH

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It was a grueling contest in which more than 100 of the points lasted at least nine strokes – frequently going past 20 or even 30 shots. Good as he is at speeding along the baseline on those kinds of extended exchanges, Schwartzman did some of his best work at the net, winning the point on 62 percent of his trips forward.

The 5-foot-7 Schwartzman's serve is a liability, his biggest weakness and, so far, impediment to greater success. But while he lost nine of his service games, he made up for that with one of his many other skills – returning – and broke Thiem 10 times.

The ninth break put Schwartzman up 4-2 in the fifth when Thiem netted a backhand, and the last ended it, when Thiem put two drop shots into the net.

Thiem had been 17-1 in Grand Slam action this year, including a run to the final at the Australian Open in February.

He also had won 26 of his past 30 matches at Roland Garros.

But all of the energy expended by Thiem's legs and mind over the past five weeks, in New York and in Paris, took a toll, including a five-setter in his previous match. From early on against Schwartzman, Thiem would bail out of points by trying mediocre drop shots, a bit of foreshadowing of the day's denouement.

SPORTS BRIEFS

McCoy makes ace at Pebblewood

Rudy McCoy, 83, of Stevensville, made a hole-in-one recently on the 150-yard No. 7 hole at Pebblewood Country Club.

McCoy's shot was his third ace in 40 years of golfing, and was witnessed by Rick Philpott and Sam Chalmers.

NHL targeting Jan. 1 to begin next season

NEW YORK (AP) — Commissioner Gary Bettman said Tuesday night the NHL is targeting a Jan. 1 start for next season.

That declaration came after recent talks between the league and NHL Players' Association. The new date is a month after the tentative Dec. 1 start.

That could mean kicking things off with the Winter Classic that has become a staple of New Year's Day. The Minnesota Wild are scheduled to host the St. Louis Blues in that game at Target Field, home of Major League Baseball's Twins.

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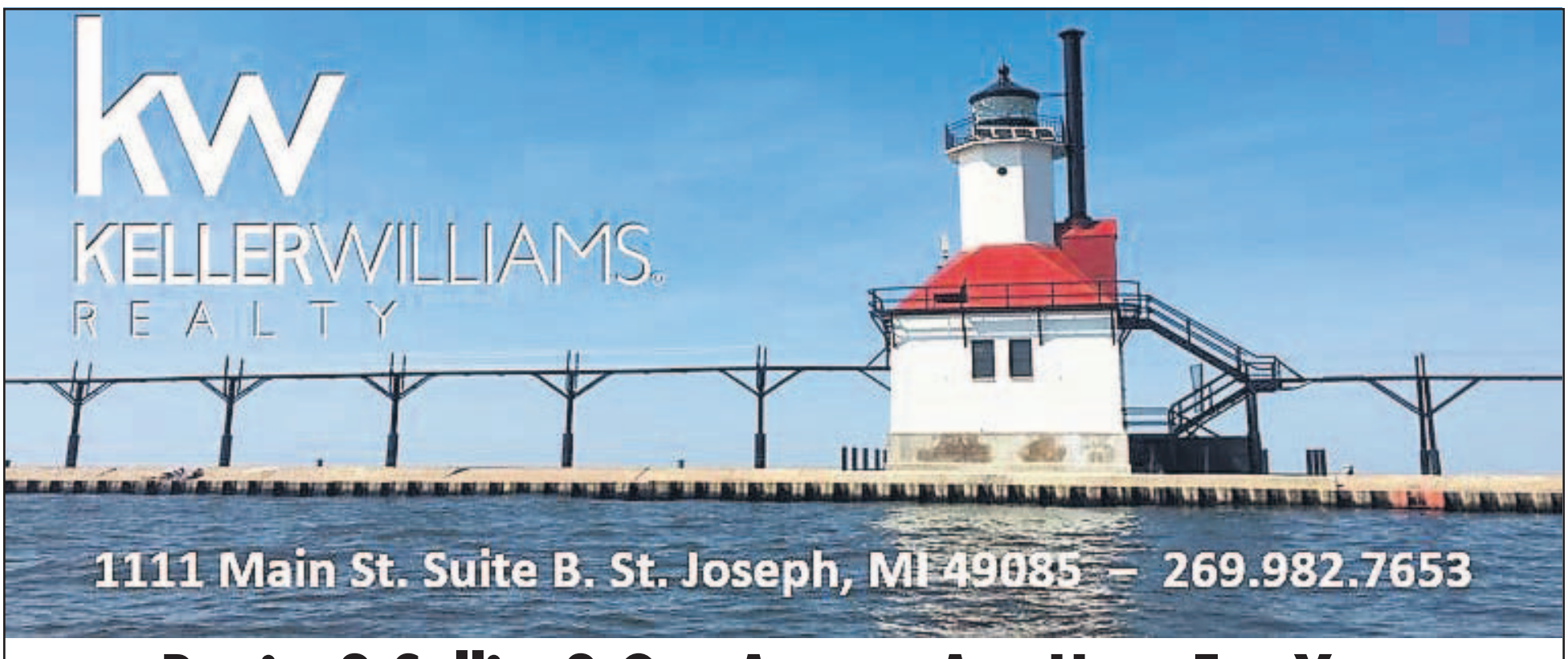
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PRIME TIME TV

WEDNESDAY EVENING OCT. 7

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	To Be Announced		The Vice Presidential Debate -- Your Voice Your Vote 2020: An ABC News Special (N)			
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N) CC		CBS News: The Vice Presidential Debate Mike Pence and Kamala Harris debate. (N)			
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	Weakest Link CC		2020 Vice Presidential Debate: NBC News Special (N) (L) CC			
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	The Masked Singer (N) CC (DVS)		Democracy 2020: Vice Presidential Debate (N) (L) CC			News 10:00PM
PBS 34	Outdoor Elements	Nature Cats in Asia and Africa.		PBS NewsHour Debates 2020 The vice presidential debate. (N) (L) CC			
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Devils "Episode 1" (Series (P)) (N)		Coroner Jenny connects with a woman.		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Dateline An ordinary night ends in murder.		Dateline "Noises in the Night" CC		Dateline "Before the Storm" CC	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Devils "Episode 1" (Series (P)) (N)		Coroner Jenny connects with a woman.		King of Queens	King of Queens
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland Ty struggles. CC (DVS)		Highway to Heaven "The Hero" CC		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish	black-ish "God"	WGN News: Vice Presidential Debate (N) (L) CC			News at Nine
A&E	:00 The First 48	The First 48 "Dangerous Business"		The First 48 CC		:01 The First 48 "Shattered Glass"	
AMC	Trick 'r Treat ('07)	★ Thirteen Ghosts ('01, Horror) Tony Shalhoub, Embeth Davidtz. CC				★★ Evil Dead ('13) Jane Levy. CC	
Animal	North-	North Woods Law: Uncuffed (N)				North Wo. Law	
BET	Married	Payne	As. Living	BET Star Cinema			
Big Ten	:00 Women's College Volleyball			Women's College Volleyball CC			
Bravo	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC	Watch What
Cartoon	Victor	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American
Cinemax	Ex-Girlfriend	★ The Return ('06) Sarah Michelle Gellar. CC			:25 ★ Abandon ('02) Katie Holmes, Benjamin Bratt. CC		
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	S. Smith	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank		Jay Leno's Garage	
CNN	:00 Debate Night in America (N)			Vice Presidential Debate (N) (L) CC			
Comedy	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Park CC	
Discovery	Expedition Un.	Expedition Unknown "Japan's Atlantis"		Dodgeball Thunderdome (N) CC		9:58 Dodgeball Thunderdome CC	
Disney	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Owl Hse.	Amphibia
DIY	Restored	Restored CC		Restored (N) CC		Barnwood Builders	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
ESPN	College Football Louisiana at Appalachian State. (N) (L)						SportsC.
ESPN2	TBA	Boxing		Boxing		Boxing	Sweat
ESPNC	Football	College Football				College Football	
Food	Grocery	Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Vice Presidential Debate (N)			Ingraham
Fox Sports	Spartans	NFL Football New Orleans Saints at Detroit Lions.					Inside
Freefrm	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons
FX	:00 ★★ Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18, Adventure) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard. CC					Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18)	
Golf	Central	College Golf Blessings Collegiate Invitational, Final Round. CC					
Hallmark	Love, of Course	All Summer Long ('19, Romance) Autumn Reeser, Brennan Elliott. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	:10 ★★★ Jojo Rabbit ('19) Roman Griffin Davis. CC			Wild Card: The Downfall of a Radio Loudmouth (N) CC			:20 Stuber
History	Cnt. Cars	Counting Cars		Counting Cars (N)		:03 Counting Cars	
HGTV	Urban	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Brother vs. Brother		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Pregnant	Pregnant Husband		My Teen Is Pregnant		My Teen Is Pregnant	
Lifetime	Married-Sight	Married at First Sight "Home Alone" Couples spend lockdown together. (N) CC				:03 Marrying Millions (N) CC	
MSNBC	ReidOut	VP Debate Pre-Show		Vice Presidential Debate on MSNBC (N)			
MTV	Catfish	Catfish: The TV		Catfish: The TV		Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Victory	NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Ag-Pro 300. (Taped)					Lucas Oil
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Football Teams TBA. CC					
Nick	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Locked	Locked Up Abroad		Locked Up Abroad		Locked Up Abroad:	
Oxygen	Dateline: Secrets	Dahmer on Dahmer: A Serial Killer Speaks Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer. CC				Catching a Serial Killer: Sam Little	
Parmt	:00 ★★ Man on Fire ('04) Denzel Washington.					Man on Fire	
Showtime	:00 ★★★ Top Gun ('86) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. CC			Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (N) (L) CC			
Starz	6:12 ★★★ Spider-Man ('02)		:17 ★★ Man of the House ('05) Tommy Lee Jones.			Vida "Episode 17"	:39 ★ Gigli
STZENC	Spanish Princ.	★★ Meet the Fockers ('04) Robert De Niro. Future in-laws clash in Florida.				9:59 ★★ Days of Thunder ('90) CC	
SyFy	:00 ★★★ A Nightmare on Elm Street ('84) John Saxon.			★★ Sinister ('12, Horror) Ethan Hawke, Vincent D'Onofrio. CC			
TBS	MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC						
TCM	One Heavenly	★★★ No Time for Sergeants ('58) Andy Griffith, Myron McCormick. CC				:15 ★★★ A Face in the Crowd	
TMC	Speed of Life ('19)	★★★ Amy ('15, Documentary) Tony Bennett, Salaam Remi. CC				:10 ★★★ My Week With Marilyn	
TNT	Tarzan	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) CC				Mad Max: Fury Road	
Travel	Paranorm.	Paranormal Caught on Camera (N) CC				Paranormal:	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Everybody Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	
USA	:00 NCIS	WWE NXT (N) (L) CC				★★ G.I. Joe: Retaliation ('13)	
VH1	6:30 ★★ Brown Sugar			★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman			
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation: Vice Presidential Debate (N) (L) CC			NewsNation (N)

In search of essential vitamin D

DEAR DOCTORS: I've heard that a lot of people don't get enough vitamin D in their diet. What about getting it from the sun? Is that too risky? Also, what happens if you don't get enough?

DEAR READER: Vitamin D is a fat-soluble nutrient that our bodies require in order to absorb calcium from the intestines. That calcium is then used to harden the tissues of the skeleton, a process known as mineralization. Vitamin D is also crucial to bone growth, plays a role in managing inflammation, helps prevent involuntary muscle spasms and aids in the regulation of blood phosphorus levels.

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier
Ask the Doctors

Not getting enough vitamin D makes it difficult to maintain adequate levels of calcium and phosphorus, which can cause bones to gradually become thin and brittle. Together with calcium, vitamin D also helps protect older adults from osteoporosis. In children, a lack of the vitamin can lead to rickets, a disease that interferes with mineralization. Rickets is a sometimes painful disease, marked by poor skeletal formation and soft, weak bones that can become malformed.

When our skin is exposed to sunlight, our bodies become natural vitamin D factories. The energy in ultraviolet rays triggers a complex chemical reaction that, along with help from the liver, kidneys and certain cellular structures, results in the formation of vitamin D. The nutrient is also naturally available in fatty fish, including tuna, mackerel, salmon and sardines, and in smaller amounts in certain foods such as beef liver, cheeses, egg yolks and some mushrooms. However, we don't eat these foods in large enough quantities to satisfy our body's ongoing need for vitamin D. To help make up for a potential deficit, a range of prepared foods are fortified with the nutrient. These include orange juice, breakfast cereals and dairy products, as well as some soy, rice and noodle products.

The amount of vitamin D that you need to maintain optimal bone health depends on your age. Infants up to 1 year old should get 400 international units (IU) per day. Children, teens and all adults up to the age of 70 are advised to get 600 IU. After age 70, when our bodies become less efficient, the recommendation increases to 800 IU per day.

It's rare, but possible, to get too much vitamin D. The addition of the nutrient to prepared foods is carefully regulated, and our bodies naturally limit the amount they manufacture from sun exposure, so you're not going to run into problems there. If you're going to rely on vitamins or supplements for your vitamin D intake, be sure to check with your health care provider.

Getting enough vitamin D from the sun depends on location, weather and skin type. Also, sunscreen limits how much a person can produce. For those with light skin, 15 to 30 minutes of full sunlight on bare arms, legs or torso a total of two to three times per week is adequate. Due to the protective effects of melanin, darker skin requires longer exposure. People with any kind of skin cancer history or risk should rely on diet and supplements to get their daily allowance.

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Repaying debt of gratitude to in-laws

DEAR CAROLYN: My in-laws live nearby and have been a wonderful part of our lives since the day we married.

Help with the house – Dad was there. Help with the kids – Mom was there. You could say I won the in-law lottery.

Carolyn Hax

My wife and I always expected we would return the kindness when they needed it, to the point that we've passed on promotions requiring a relocation.

My in-laws are now in their 80s and Dad has Alzheimer's. Mom is near exhaustion from caregiving, and I now see a patient, sweet person snap at him frequently. We're at the point where my wife and I should be pitching in.

I'm over there often to fix broken stuff, do heavy cleaning, etc., however it appears my wife's expectation of "helping" consisted solely of driving them to appointments and grabbing meals – needs that rarely pop up.

I think Mom needs regular breaks. I've suggested to my wife that she pick a time every couple of weeks to work from her parents' home and give her mom a few hours of free time. Those suggestions have been met with bluster and no action.

I'd gladly do it myself, but my wife will resentfully insist on going in my place. Wife and I communicate well, but this situation presents some novel challenges. – Son-in-Law

DEAR SON-IN-LAW: I could say they won the in-law lottery. Good for you.

This veers into no-good-son-in-law-goes-unpunished territory, but I suggest you gladly do this yourself anyway – and when your wife tries to go resentfully in your place, insist this is what you want to do, solo. Then go. Own this fully as *your* labor of love, not as hers that you're heroically covering for her.

I have two reasons for suggesting this, one straightforward and one more calculated (for a good cause, of course).

The straightforward reason is that you're the one who deems this important, and you incurred half of this parental debt of gratitude anyway, so, just go repay it. Go give Mom these breaks.

The calculated reason is that it's possible, given your wife's bluster, she's having some emotional, dread-based paralysis. This is heavy, stressful caregiving and it's her dad who's slipping away, which can make the stress even worse.

Some reflexively rise to an occasion like that, as you and your mother-in-law apparently did; for others, the reflex is to recoil from it.

In those cases, though, time and exposure and familiarity *can* gradually coax someone out to help. So if your wife is just balking, then your taking the lead and getting the routine established might be the nudge she needs to do this sans resentment.

Or not, in which case you keep doing it because it's the right thing and you're the right person for the job, which frees her to find a better role for herself. She might be the right person to, say, vet and hire professional caregivers, pay bills, manage schedules, wrangle insurance. There's typically a lot more work for everyone to divvy up before you start to have less.

Even if she never matches your effort here, it's still better to have the "wrong" person step up than no one at all – right? Envision how you'll feel about your choices when this is behind you, and make them from there.

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43 Pantyhose shade
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46 Mr. Stravinsky
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48 Urban pollution
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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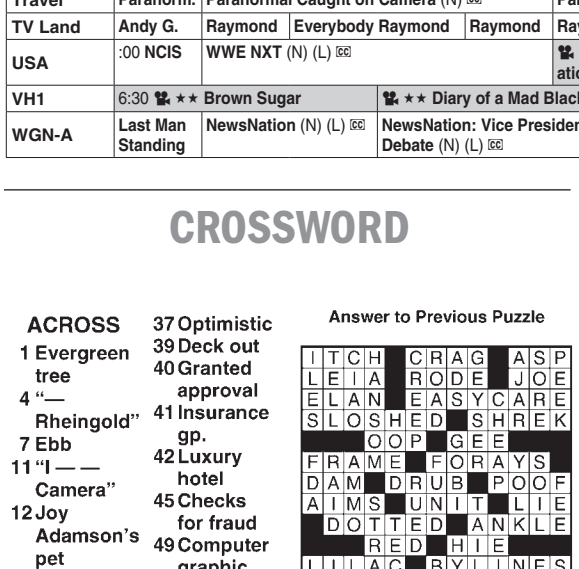

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LIVAL

GLTIH

GENUHO

PMCASU

We'll have a great view of our little bay!
It's coming along.
THEY WANTED A BETTER VIEW OF THE SMALL INLET FROM THEIR HOME, SO THEY BUILT AN ---

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(Answers tomorrow)

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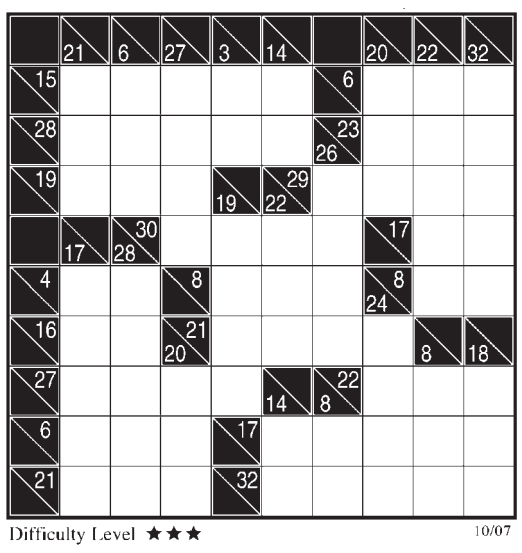
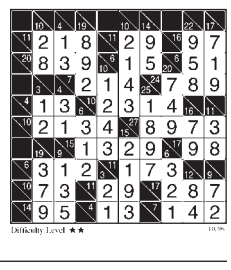
Answer: The player worked with the tennis instructor in an attempt to fix her — FAULTY SERVE

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★ 10/07

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

Robert Benchley, who was a humorous newspaper columnist and occasional film actor, said, "I can't seem to bring myself to say, 'Well, I guess I'll be toddling along.' It isn't that I can't toddle. It's that I can't guess I'll toddle."

At the bridge table, sometimes you guess to do something different. If it works, partner will be impressed. If it fails dismally, you might be looking for a new partner!

If you were North in today's deal, what would you rebid after partner opens one club, you respond one spade, and partner rebids one no-trump?

Suppose you pass. East makes a penalty double asking for a spade lead. After two passes, would you pass or retreat to two clubs or two hearts?

Over one no-trump, rebidding two hearts is normal, showing a weak hand with 5=4 or 5-5 in the majors. Here, South would give preference to two spades, and East would double for down two.

At the table, North passed throughout. What was the result in one no-trump doubled?

West searched high and low but could not find a spade to lead. Instead, he chose his fourth-highest diamond.

Declarer took East's king with his ace and cashed four heart tricks. What happened next?

South knew the distribution and was confident that West had the club honors because otherwise East might well have overcalled one no-trump. Declarer cashed dummy's club ace and played a club to his queen. West took his three winners there and the diamond queen but then had to concede a trick to the diamond jack, which was South's seventh winner.

North 10-07-20
♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ Q 8 5 4
♦ 8
♣ A 7 6

West
♠ —
♥ 10 7 3
♦ Q 10 7 6 4 2
♣ K J 10 5

East
♠ A K Q J 10
♥ J 9 6
♦ K 9 3
♣ 8 3

South
♠ 6 5 3
♥ A K 2
♦ A J 5
♣ Q 9 4 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ 6

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

	7				6		3	
	3		7	5		4		
6			8	4			1	
				7		5	4	
		6				1		
	9	3		8				
	8			6	4			9
		5		2	8		7	
	6		5				2	

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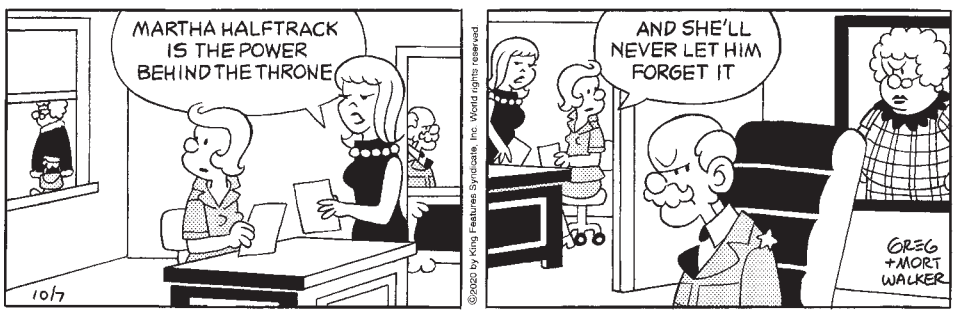
How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	6	8	2	1	9	4	5	7
7	4	1	6	3	5	8	2	9
5	2	9	7	8	4	6	1	3
6	3	5	9	2	1	7	8	4
9	7	2	5	4	8	1	3	6
8	1	4	3	6	7	5	9	2
4	5	6	8	9	2	3	7	1
1	9	7	4	5	3	2	6	8
2	8	3	1	7	6	9	4	5

BEETLE BAILEY


MARTHA HALFTRACK IS THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE
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AND SHE'LL NEVER LET HIM FORGET IT
GREG + MORT WALKER
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BLONDIE

HONEY, I THINK DAISY NEEDS TO GO OUT!
I KNOW, BUT SHE REALLY DOESN'T WANT TO GO OUT IN THIS STORM
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OH, COME ON, DAISY, A LITTLE WATER WON'T HURT YOU
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ACTUALLY, IT WASN'T DAISY WHO DIDN'T WANT TO GO OUT
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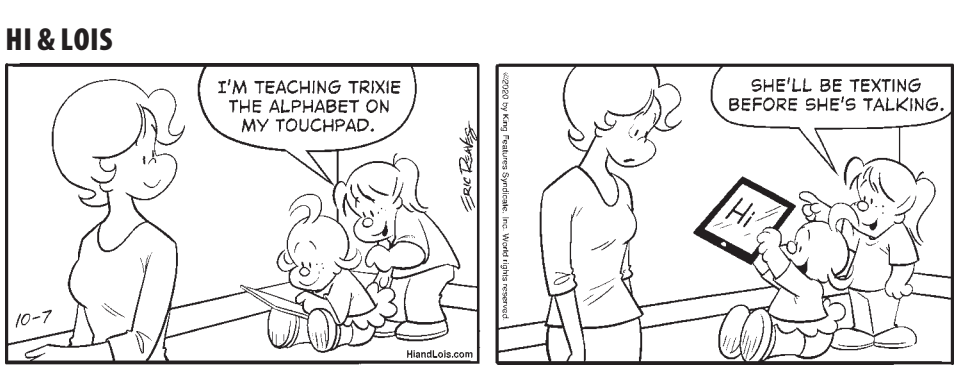
HI & LOIS


I'M TEACHING TRIXIE THE ALPHABET ON MY TOUCHPAD.
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SHE'LL BE TEXTING BEFORE SHE'S TALKING.
Hi
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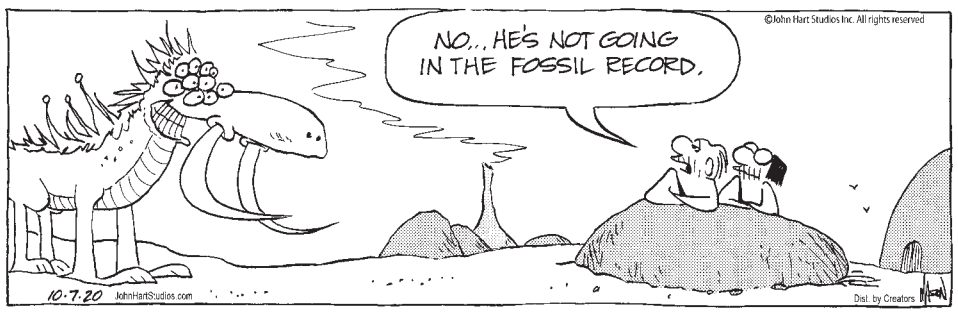
NO... HE'S NOT GOING IN THE FOSSIL RECORD.
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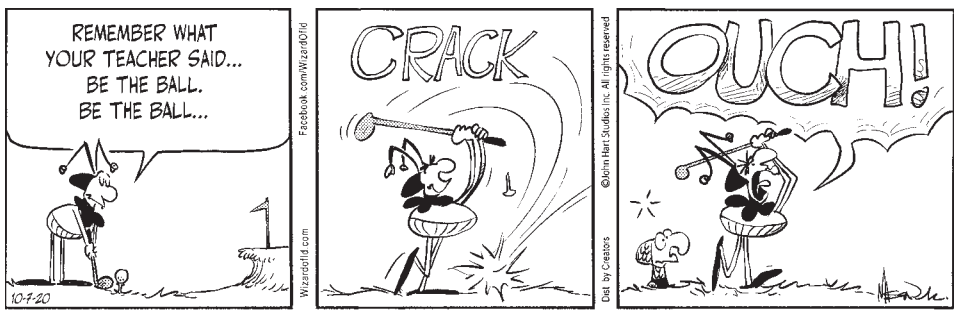
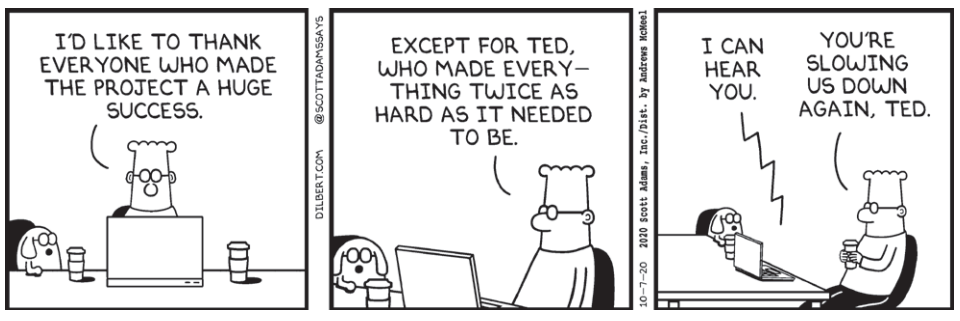


DILBERT


I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO MADE THE PROJECT A HUGE SUCCESS.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
EXCEPT FOR TED, WHO MADE EVERY-THING TWICE AS HARD AS IT NEEDED TO BE.
I CAN HEAR YOU.
YOU'RE SLOWING US DOWN AGAIN, TED.
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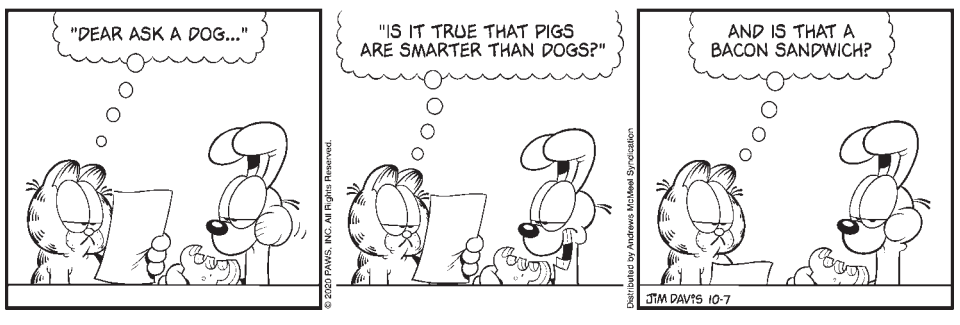
GARFIELD


"DEAR ASK A DOG..."
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"IS IT TRUE THAT PIGS ARE SMARTER THAN DOGS?"
AND IS THAT A BACON SANDWICH?
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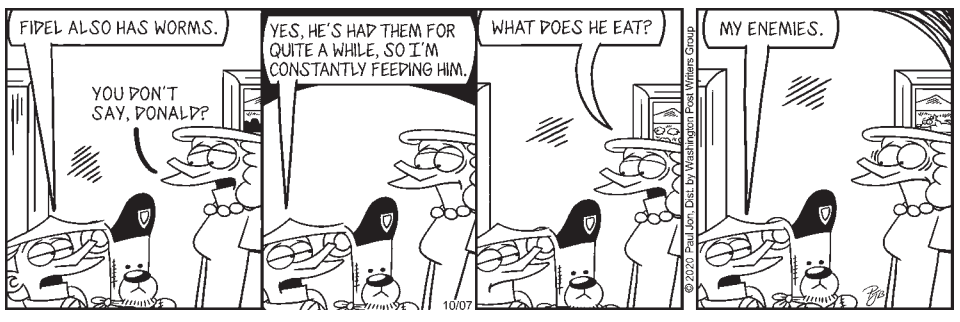
JIM DAVIS 10-7

FORT KNOX


FIDEL ALSO HAS WORMS.
YOU DON'T SAY, DONALD?
YES, HE'S HAD THEM FOR QUITE A WHILE, SO I'M CONSTANTLY FEEDING HIM.
WHAT DOES HE EAT?
MY ENEMIES.
10/07
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PICKLES

HI, DAD. IS MOM HERE?
NO. SHE'S OUT.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE KEEPS HER FACE WASH. I'M ALL OUT AND I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE STORE.
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FACE WASH? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT IS OR WHERE SHE KEEPS IT.
I'VE GOT A BAR OF SOAP YOU CAN BORROW THOUGH.
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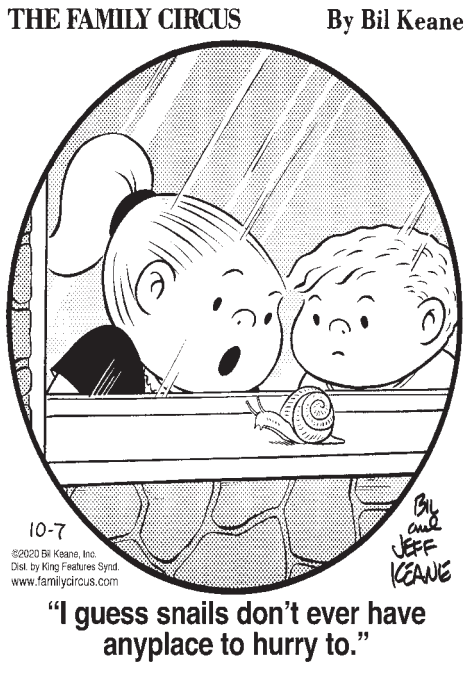
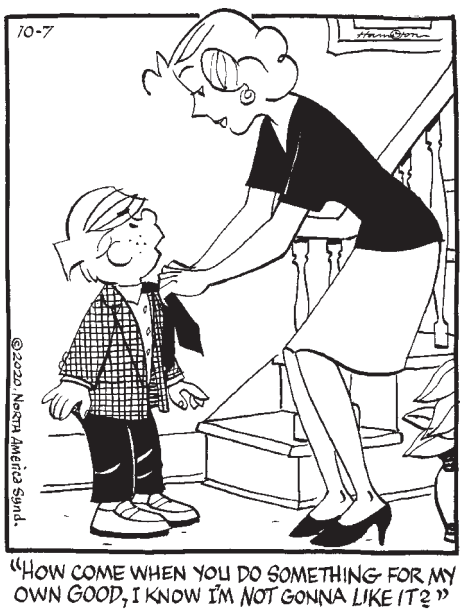
FAMILY CIRCUS



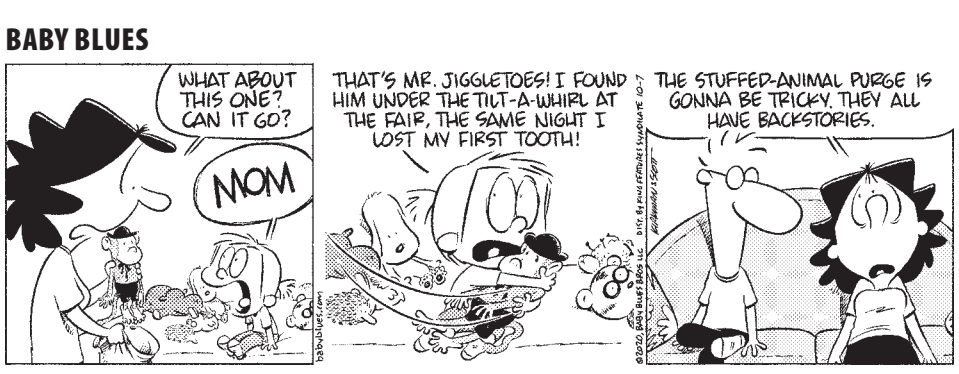
"I guess snails don't ever have anyplace to hurry to."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HOW COME WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR MY OWN GOOD, I KNOW I'M NOT GONNA LIKE IT?"

BABY BLUES


WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE? CAN IT GO?
MOM
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THAT'S MR. JIGGLETOES! I FOUND HIM UNDER THE TILT-A-WHIRL AT THE FAIR, THE SAME NIGHT I LOST MY FIRST TOOTH!
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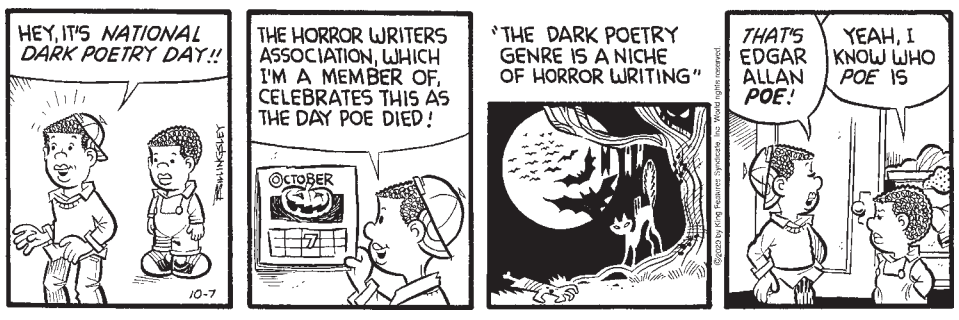
THE STUFFED-ANIMAL PURGE IS GONNA BE TRICKY. THEY ALL HAVE BACKSTORIES.

CURTIS


HEY, IT'S NATIONAL DARK POETRY DAY!!
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THE HORROR WRITERS ASSOCIATION, WHICH I'M A MEMBER OF, CELEBRATES THIS AS THE DAY POE DIED!
OCTOBER
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THAT'S EDGAR ALLAN POE!
YEAH, I KNOW WHO POE IS
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ZITS

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

LUCKY EDDIE, MEET MY TWELVE-YEAR-OLD NEPHEW, VIDAR!
NICE TO MEET YOU
YOU REMIND ME OF MYSELF!
HOW SO?
I WAS TWELVE YEARS OLD ONCE!
YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT HIM, UNCLE HAGAR!
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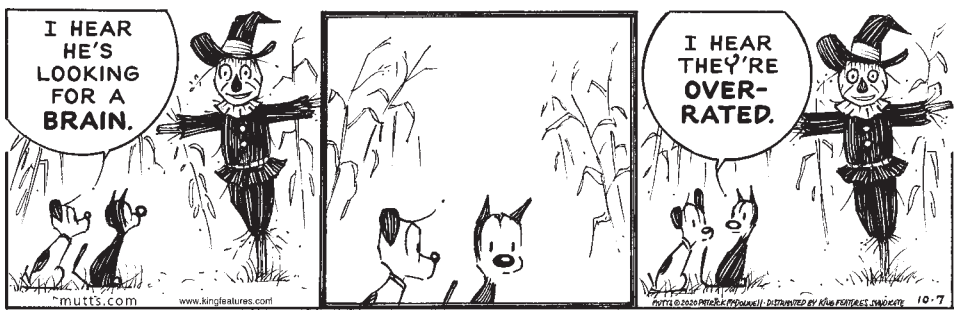
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

MUTTS



SALLY FORTH

THANK YOU FOR VISITING, SWEETIE!
OF COURSE, MOM! AND SORRY IT'S BEEN SO LONG, BUT WITH THE WAY THINGS HAVE BEEN...
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OH, I UNDERSTAND. AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE PEARS, APPLES AND THE REST OF THE GROCERIES!
MY PLEASURE! AND YOU JUST LET ME KNOW WHATEVER YOU WANT AND I'LL GET IT.
ANYTHING BUT PEARS AND APPLES.
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LEGALS

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Notice

Hagar Township Planning Commission

Special Meeting

October 20, 2020

The Hagar Township Planning Commission will be holding a Special Meeting on Tuesday, October 20th at 7pm at the Hagar Township Hall, 3900 Riverside Rd, Benton Harbor, MI. This will be the 2nd Planning Commission Master Plan Update Workshop, led by planners from Williams and Works to review current Master Plan goals, objectives and zoning maps as input for a Master Plan Update.

LEGALS

Notice Hagar Township

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meeting Rescheduled for

October 26, 2020

The Hagar Township ZBA has rescheduled the regular October meeting to October 26th. The October 26th meeting will begin at 7pm at the Hagar Township Hall, located at 3900 Riverside Rd, Benton Harbor, MI.

During this October 26th Meeting, the ZBA will consider an appeal of the setback rules for lakefront property at 4230 Greenwood Dr., Benton Harbor, MI 49022, 11-10-2670-0034-00-1. Interested parties are welcome to attend and discuss.

Legal Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Public Accuracy Test for the November 3, 2020 Presidential Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Charter Township Hall Board Room located at 3000 Washington Avenue, St. Joseph, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law.

Persons with special needs, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Township Clerk, Patrice Rose, at 3000 Washington Avenue, St. Joseph, MI 49085. 429-7703, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Patrice Rose
St. Joseph Charter Township Clerk

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Village of Galien

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Hop on the information highway and research something that interests you. You could find an innovative idea that will help you get ahead. A change to how you handle money or in the direction you decide to pursue looks promising.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Strive to achieve your goals. Stay within budget, even if someone tries to persuade you to go overboard. An innovative approach will lead to monetary gains.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Too many options will confuse you. Take a moment to consider your options and consider the long-term effects. Don't leave anything to chance or count on someone for help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone will make a fuss or question your motives. Use charm and offer incentives if you want to make changes without interference. Contracts can be negotiated and signed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take pride in what you do. Fix up your surroundings to accommodate something you want to pursue. Physical action will bring good results; talks will lead to empty promises.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Mull over what you've accomplished and proceed to make positive changes to how you live, work and handle your money. Don't let an emotional decision lead to a mistake.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't let frustration get you down. Take care of your responsibilities and move on to something physically or mentally stimulating. Refuse to let an outsider meddle in your business.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Check everyone's motives before you get involved in a joint venture. You'll face less opposition if you do your own thing. Make changes that will change the way you socialize or interact with others. Romance is featured.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't let your emotions interfere with what you have to get done. A positive attitude will help you summon the support needed to finish what you start. Take better care of your health.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may not receive all the information you require to make the right decision. Ask questions, bide your time and don't be afraid to make a last-minute change if you have doubts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Say less and do more. Your actions will make a difference. A passionate approach to work will lead to progress. Don't let changes someone makes stand in your way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Let technology help you get things done. Set up meetings and voice your opinion. How you conduct business will impress someone who can help you get ahead. Valuable information will come your way.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020
7:00 pm (via Zoom)

PRESENTATION and DISCUSSION of PROPOSED MARIHUANA ORDINANCE

The proposed Marihuana Ordinance will be presented and discussed at a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm via "Zoom". Village Manager, Dan Faulkner may be contacted at Village Hall, 269-756-9221 regarding any questions related to the ordinance.

Join Zoom Meeting
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s/Cynthia E. Moynihan, Three Oaks Village Clerk

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